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TROOPS RUSHED TO SAVE NEGRO

Brute Who Assaulted White Girl Besieged by Frenzied Mob

SHERIFFS' GUARD POWERLESS

Harrowing Story Told by Victim Incited Men to Fury—Doomed Criminal Locked in Vault to Prevent Lynching.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—A large mob is besieging the local railway station tonight to prevent sheriffs from removing William Furby, colored, to the prison at Clarksburg. State troops are reported on their way from Clarksburg by special train to prevent a lynching. At Furby's hearing this afternoon Flora Anglin, a farmer's daughter, declared she was the victim of three criminal attacks at his hands.

The appearance of Mr. Anglin, the father of Miss Anglin, an aged man with long gray whiskers, upon the platform of the station, telling the crowd that the story of his daughter was true as steel, set the mob wild with excitement. Prosecuting Attorney Swint made continued attempts to appeal to the people upon a truck on the depot platform, but the truck was drawn from beneath him and the crowd yelled him down. The officials were wholly unable to cope with the situation.

At 7:15 P. M. the mob burst open the door of the express room where the sheriffs and their prisoner had locked themselves in. All the window lights were broken and the mob demanded the negro's life. But the latter was pushed into the concealed vault of the express company for safe keeping, where he had hardly a breath of air. An appeal to Governor Glasscock, at Charleston, for State troops, was followed immediately with an order of the mobilization of the militia of Clarksburg, Grafton and Parkersburg, and their dispatch here by special train. Until the arrival of the militia it was necessary to confine the negro to the airless vault although that might mean death to him from suffocation, it was considered a greater perial to release him while the mob's frenzy was at such a height.

After the negro's hearing this afternoon, he was held by the grand jury without bail to answer to the charge of assault and attempt to murder. The Anglin girl took the stand herself after all other witnesses and spectators were excluded from the court room and told how Furby attacked her while she was returning from the dairy on her father's farm last Saturday night. While she struggled he dragged her fully 500 yards, and, following the attacks, he was in the alleged act of murdering her by strangulation, when a railroad flagman came running to her rescue. The negro ran to a horse tied up nearby and made off, but the animal fell, throwing the rider. His shoulder was dislocated and he was easily captured. Following the hearing a mob collected at the court house and demanded the negro's person, but with the organization of a large squad of special deputies and the regular force, Sheriff Perry G. Alfred succeeded in getting his man out to the railroad station, planning to take the 7:55 train for Clarksburg. The train was an hour late, however, and the mob meanwhile grew to such proportions that when the train did arrive the authorities were unable to carry out their plans.

Troops Oredred to Rescue.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Governor Glasscock has ordered a company of State militia at Weston assembled to protect the life of William Furby, colored, charged with attacking a white woman there. A report received here today was that when county officers attempted to remove the negro to Clarksburg a mob surrounded the prisoner at Weston railway station and refused to let him board the train. Companies of militia at Clarksburg and Cutton have also been ordered held in readiness to be rushed to Weston.

Guard Holds Mob at Bay.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—William Furby, a negro, for hours tonight was between two fires—death at the hands of a mob or suffocation in the iron vault of the express office at the local railway station. Outside the little building a crowd af several hundred persons waited from afternoon until late into the night, demanding the life of the prisoner for alleged assaults upon, and an attompt to murder Flora Anglin, a prominent farmer's daughter.

While the mob waited and resorted to occasional but feeble acts of violence, a large squad of special deputies and the regular force of sheriffs, guarded the express room and kept the negro locked in the large express safe, where he had hardly air to breathe. For hours the crowd waited, but for want of a leader it failed to move with sufficient force to dislodge the deputies and take possession or the express room. They stormed the place several times, breaking all the

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NATION'S POSTAL BUSINESS

Postmaster General Hitchcock Hopes to Put It on Self-Sustaining Basis—Receipts Have Increased—Deficit.

Washington, Dec. 27.—That Postmaster Gene ral Hitchcock is determined to put the Postoffice Department on a self-sustaining basis is evidenced in the annual report of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, made public today. Though the expenditures of the Department for the past year still are in excess of the receipts, there is a marked decrease in the expenditures of the Department for the past year when compared with those of a year ago.

The total postal receipts for the fiscal year 1910 aggregated $224,128,657.62. This is an increase of $20,566,274.55, or 10.10 per cent., when compared with those for the preceding year.

The expenditures for the past year amounted to $229,977,.24.50, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $5,848,566.88. To that deficit should be added the sum of $32,915.07, lost by burglary, fire bad debts, etc., making a total deficit of $5,881,481.95, a decrease of $11,598,288.52 when compared with the deficit of the fiscal year 1909.

THRILLING SPIRAL GLIDE.

Aviator's Carbureter Froze 9,000 Feet in Air—Aviation Events.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Spiral gliding from an altitude of almost 9,000 feet with a frozen carbureter and a dead engine blown five miles from his course by a 40-mile an hour wind, John B. Moisant, international aviator, swept within 20 feet of a stump strewn, tree studded area at the rate of a hundred miles an hour this afternoon at the aviation field. His engine thawed in the warmer level only in time to allow the dashing aviator to start his propellers and thread a perilous passage from among the trees, arise and settle with a graceful sweep on the field amid the cheeers of several hundred people who had risen in their excitement and started to rush where Moisant was thought to have fallen to wreck and possible injury.

Aviators, press representatives and officials crowded about the little aviator and congratulated him on his escape. He coolly explained that owing to his high altitude his carbureter had stuck and only the downward rush, resulting in sufficient pressure against the bevel blades of the propelers, to keep them turning long enough to take the impulse of the revived motor, saved him from wreck.

Simon also ascended.

Races at Los Angeles.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Aeroplane racing was initiated here today. Eugene Ely, in a 60 horse power Curtiss racer, started from scratch with Philip O. Parmalee in the "Baby" Wright and defeated him by nearly half a mile in 8 3-4 miles contest.

The race was a feature of a rather dull day. The aviators sped over the course in a ten-mile breeze. Ely's time was 10:05 2-5, or approximately 52 miles an hour. Parmelee's time was not taken. Ely's time around the track of approximately 1 3-4 miles follows: First lap, 2:02 4-5; second lap 2.01 3-5; third lap 2.01 1-5; fourth lap 2:00 3-4; fifth lap 1:59 1-5.

This was much slower than the time Ely made in a speed test earlier in the test. In that test he went once around the track in 1:58 1-5, or about 59 miles an hour. This is a record for the field.

Fell Seventy-Five Feet.

Glenn Martin, an amateur aviator from Santa Ana, Cal., fell 75 feet during a practice flight at the aviation meet here today but was not hurt. Martin had just completed his machine, a Curtiss type of biplane, equipped with a motor made by a local firm, and had made three circuits of the long course. Then he lost control of his planes on a turn after having flown more than two miles and was dashed against the fence inclosing the field. His machine was wrecked.

MAN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Was Thawing Nitro-Glycerine to Shoot Oil Well.

Washington, Pa., Dec. 27.—William Maloney was about to shoot an oil well in Cross Creek township today when he complained that the nitroglycerine was too thick. He placed the explosive in a barrel of hot water and was completing preparations for the shot when the chargee exploded. Maloney was blown to pieces and the derrick at the wells were wrecked, his horse also knocked down, but were not hurt. The charge contained 25 quarts of fluid. Maloney had been a "shooter" for ten years.

NORTH CAROLINA LAD KILLED.

Father Accidentally Shot Him While Squirrel Hunting.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 27.—Fred Ward, a lad of 15, was killed today when a shotgun in the hands of his father, Richard Ward, was accidentally discharged. The father and son were squirrel hunting in Orange county and while the father was knocking against the butt of a hollow tree with the gun stock, the weapon was discharged, the entire load going through the heart of the boy.

MEAT PACKERS GIVEN SHOWING

Government's Suit to Dissolve Trust Dismissed at Chicago

DISTRICT ATTORNEY EXPLAINS

Government Agreed to Set Aside Equity Case to Push Criminal Charges Against Packers. Won't Prejudice Case.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims appeared today before Judge Kohlsaat in the Federal court and asked that the dissolution of the government's suit against the National Packing Company, which had been accused of constituting a trust, be dismissed. The order was entered by the court.

This move was declared by the government officials to have been made with the object of clearing the way for the criminal trials of the packers indicted on charges of conspiring against trade. Recently attorneys for the indicted packers appeared in the Federal District Court and asked that the criminal proceedings be stayed until the civil suit was terminated.

"We are doing everything we can to expedite the criminal trials," said a Federal official. "Every obstacle to ready trial raised by the packers we have removed, so far as we can. They want delay on the criminal proceedings to enable them to devote their time to this suit so we had this one dismissed to expedite the other."

District Attorney Explains.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Assistant United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson late today issued a statement regarding his action in sweeping aside civil suits to make way for criminal prosecution of the men compasing the National Packing Company. Mr. Wilkerson asserts that there is but one reason for the dismissal of the civil case and that is the desire of the government's immediate action toward the prosecution of the packers. The statement follows:

"The petition against the packers was filed on the 21st of March, 1910. Afterwards there was a grand jury investigation as a result of which indictments were returned, charging some of the defendants in the bill with criminal violations of the antitrust laws. Since the return of those indictments the defendants in the equity case have asked a number of extensions of time within which the answer and those extensions have always been granted.

"It was thought to be fully understood by both the government and the attorneys for the packers that there was to be no further proceedings in the equity case until the trial of the criminal cases.

"The purpose of the dismissal of the equity case is to make clear the position of the government that the trial of the criminal cases is to be vigorously pushed and is to be interfered with in no way whatever by the pendancy of the equity cases in the Circuit Court.

"It may be that a resort to a petition in equity to enjoin future violations will be entirely unnecessary if the government's contentions are established in the criminal cases. The Attorney General, therefore, directed the dismissal of the equity case without prejudice. Further proceedings to enjoin future violations can, of course, be instituted if those proceedings should be found necessary to maintain fully the position of the government in this litigation."

LADY LEPER PASSED AWAY.

Sad Fate of Former Missionary to Brazil.

Aiken, S. C., Dec. 27.—After being in quarentine at her home here for more than two years, Miss Mary V. Kirk, a leper, died tonight from what is said to have been a complication of diseases. Miss Kirk contracted the disease in Brazil 19 years ago while serving as a Presbyterian missionary. She has been treated by specialists of worldwide reputation, but was pronounced incurable.

The fact that she was a leper did not become known here until two years ago. When an attempt was made to remove her to the pesthouse an injunction was secured and the case was bitterly fought in the courts for more than a year. She never left her own home.

SAD ACCIDENT TO SKATERS.

Young Woman Lost Life by Breaking Through Ice.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—While vain efforts were being made to rescue her and after a priest, who had risked his life on the thin ice, had ministered to her the last rites of the church, Margaret Shaw, aged 19 years, sank to death today under the ice on the Schuylkill river.

Agnes Haynes, James Harper and Richard Faymous, who were skating with her, had broken through the ice at the same time, were rescued with difficulty. Boys playing hockey nearby extended their clubs to the men and Miss Haynes was saved by her brother, who crawled over the crumbling ice and pulled her out with his coat.

MRS. MARY E. SINCLAIR DEAD

Sister of Mr. H. C. McQueen Passes Away in Raleigh—Funeral at Lumberton—Two Holiday Hunting Accidents.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 27.—A feeling of inexpressible sadness was cast over Lumberton today when it was announced that Mrs. Mary E. Sinclair had passed away at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, Mr. D. C. Sinclair, in Raleigh.

While it had been known for several days that Mrs. Sinclair was critically ill, relatives and friends were greatly shocked at the announcement of her death. Mrs. Sinclair was a native of Lumberton, where she spent the greater part of her long and useful life. She was probably 68 years old. She was a sister of Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington; Mrs. S. N. Dick, of Lumberton; Mrs. Robt. Chaffin and Miss Nannie McQueen, of South Carolina.

Mrs. Sinclair was one of the best known and most highly esteemed ladies who ever lived in this section and everyone who knew her loved her. The remains accompanied by the grief stricken son and his wife and Miss Nannie McQueen, arrived on the Seaboard train tonight and were conveyed to the home of Mrs. Dick, from whence the funeral will be conducted tomorrow about noon, Rev. J. M. Rose, D. D., pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian church, conducting the service, after which the deceased will be laid to rest beside her husband in the Norment cemetery on Fifth street.

Mr. H. C. McQueen and daughter, Miss Sue Moore McQueen, arrived from Wilmington on the evening train to attend the funeral.

Two accidental killings are reported to have occurred in this county yesterday. David Davis, a Croatan, residing near Pembroke, was out hunting and killed a squirrel which fell near a stump. He stooped to pick it up when in some way the hammer of his gun struck against the stump, causing a loaded barrel to fire, the load entering his body just below the heart.

Dave Carter, colored, residing near Raeford, was hunting rabbits and while carrying his gun carelessly struck it against something, causing it to fire. He was holding the gun in such a manner that he received the full load of shot in his body, killing him instantly.

RIOT IN GYPSY CAMP.

Rival Leaders in Fight and One is Charged Criminally.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 27.—A small riot was precipitated last night near Wadesboro, in a camp of several hundred Gypsies when a man who gave his name as "Chief Mitchell" entered the tent of another member of the band of Gypsies and, it is charged, attacked a woman. County officers were summoned and several arrests followed.

At a preliminary hearing today Mitchell was held without bail to answer the charge of criminal assault, a capital offense in this State.

Officers who went to the scene found several men and women tied to trees and severely beaten. Rivalry between the two bands of Gypsies as to which would be the leader ,it is said, brought about the trouble.

Mitchell claims that as he is chief of the band that he had commtited no wrong.

Manila, P. I., December 27.—The military authorities emphatically deny the report that a Japanese spy said to have in his possession maps of Corregidor, has been captured.

OUTLINES.

Officers were summoned to quiet an incipient riot yesterday between two Gypsy bands near Wadesboro, N. C. one of the leaders being charged with criminal assault —— The Northern Bank of New York, with deposits of $6,912,582, in nine branches, was closed yesterday on account of the discovery of irregularities following attempt at suicide by the chairman of the bank's executive committee——Washington will order a warship to Hayti, on account of warlike complications between that country and San Domingo——The government has dismissed its suit at Chicago for the dissolution of the meat trust, but it is explained that it was done to clear the way for the criminal indictment against the packers——A fight is being made against the constitutionality of the corporation income tax, a brief having been filed by ex-Senator Foraker, in the Supreme Court yesterday——In Adams county, Ohio, yesterday, the indictments for vote-bribing totaled 747——Secretary Hitchcock hopes to make the Postoffice Department self-sustaining and is working on plans to that end——It is probable that the next Congressional apportionment will be 435 members of the House——The Governor of West Virginia has ordered troops to Weston, where a mob prevented a sheriff's posse from boarding a train with a negro who assaulted a white girl——New York Markets: Money on call, steady, at 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; ruling rate, 3 3-8; offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton, 20 points lower, closing quiet at 14.95. Flour, quiet; prices about 97 7-8, elevator, and 97 3-8 f. o. b. afloat. Corn, easy; No. 2, 53; spot f. o. b., afloat. Oats, steady. Turpentine, quiet. Rosin, steady.

FIGHT AGAINST CORPORATION TAX

Contest Renewed Before Supreme Court as to Its Constitutionality

LAW ATTACKED BY FORAKER

Ex-Senator Argues That it Places Dangerous Power in Hands of President—It Violates Rights of Corporations.

Washington, December 27.—The legal contest over the constitutionality of the corporation tax provision of the Payne-Aldrich Tariff Act was renewed today in the Supr me Court of the United States, when former Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Cincinnati, filed a brief, attacking the law. He is one of many attorneys retained in the case when it was first presented to the court in March, 1910. Senator Foraker is expected to make an oral argument when the case comes before the court for rehearing about January 16.

The brief submitted today by Senator Foraker argued that the tax is neither laid on the corporation itself and its franchise for the business of corporations, but on the entire net in come.

The Senator designates it as a "corporation income tax," and holds that it is unconstitutional for the same reasons that the income tax was declared unconstitutional in 1895.

The feature of the tax, which provided for publicity of the returns on which the tax is ascertained, again is attacked, despite the amendment to the law last Summer, after the corporation tax cases had been argued the first time before the uSpreme Court. This amendment provides that the returns should be made public only under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and approved by the President. These rules and regulations finally promulgated provided for restrictions on publicity in certain respects, but left open for inspection the returns of corporations whose stock was listed upon a stock exchange, or advertised in the press or onered for sale to the public by the corporation.

Senator Foraker urges that this leaves the private affairs of these corporations open to the inspections of a competitor or an enemy in business, much to the detriment of such corporations.

The effect of the amendment, however, he says, is not to be measured by the rules and regulations that have been adopted, but by the power that is conferred upon the President.

"All may agree that the present Chief Executive," says Senator Foraker, "would not abuse such a power but no one can read the future and know that in time we may not have a Chief Executive who will abuse it."

OHIO BRIBERY SENSATION.

Indictments In Adams County Will Aggregate 1,000.

West Union, O., Dec. 27.—Indictments continued to be returned by the score today in the grand jury investigation into the charge of vote bribing in Adams county and with the expectation of a still larger finding tomorrow, Judge Blair tonight said the indictments probably will exceed in number his previous estimate of 1,000.

The grand jury today reported 122 indictments, and carefully revised figures bringing the present total up to 747. It is expected that 145 more indictments will be returned tomorrow morning. Of those arraigned today, 70 pleaded guilty and four not guilty. The usual fines and disfranchisements were imposed on those confessing their guilt.

Wagon loads of voters arrived at the Court House today from all parts of the county and hurried before Judge Blair to plead guilty, hear their sentences passed and be disfranchised. Because he had made a mistake in telling the court yesterday how much he received for selling his vote, Sam Hewell, a civil war veteran 84 years old, today walked 18 miles through the cold to correct his error and to tell Judge Blair that he had figured up, and instead of having received $11 as the purchase price, he had been given $15. Howell yesterday was fined $5 and costs and disfranchised.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK.

Collision Between Two Freight Trains in West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27—Four trainmen were killed and three others injured, one of them probably fatally, in a collision of two freight trains o nthe Ohio River division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Mercer's Bottom, W. Va., early today. The dead are William Steffey, Parkersburg, engineer; C. J. Moffatt, Huntington, brakeman; P. H. Pradham, Parkersburg, fireman, and R. H. Kantz, Mason City, fireman. It is said the crew of one of the trains made a mistake in reading its orders and that this was the cause of the accident.

COMMERCE AND LABOR REPORT

Many Important Recommendations for Changes and Improvements in Service—The Immigration Laws.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Nagel's annual report, sent to the President today, contains many important recommendations for changes and improvements in the various bureaus and branches of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Great popular interest attaches to the immigration and naturalization of aliens, and much of the secretary's report is devoted to that subject.

One of the hardships of the present immigration laws, Secretary Nagel believes, is the separation of families. In many instances a father is admitted and his wife and children are barred out after the pioneer has made a home. The Secretary believes that a more equitable system could be found, and says he assumes it is the purpose of the law to keep families together and not to separate them. The Secretary suggests that some system by which inquiry should be made about the families immigrants before fathers and sons are admitted, should be put into practice

Unless immigration can be diverted from Ellis Island or reduced, there is need for additions to the facilities there. At no port is there any adequate provision for handling immigrants, declares the Secretary, although at most places sites have already been bought by the government for buildings to be used for these purposes.

Stricter regulation of steamship companies in the immigrant traffic is urged in the report and a system of fines for companies which bring insane immigrants or those afflicted with contagious diseases is proposed. The Secretary declares that the immigration officials even find it unwise to allow alien employes of steamships to land on American soil without applying the usual examination to them.

While the fiscal year 1910 brought a total of 1,198,037 immigrants to the United States, the prediction is made that the coming year will approach the banner year of 1907, when more than 1,285,000 aliens came in. Of all those who came this year, more than 274,000 admitted they had been assisted by friends. All the immigrants brought a total of $28,197,745 with them, a per capita of about $27. The bulk of the immigration continues to be drawn from sotuhern and eastern Europe. Two per cent. of all who applied for admission were turned back. They numbered 24,270 in all as against 10,411 in 1909. Though no increase in attempts to import contract labor is apparent, 1,700 aliens were deported as such during the year. Stricter legislation to govern that class of immigration is recommended.

Secretary Nagel refers briefly to violations of the white slave law and declares that immigration officials are able to cope with only a fraction of the violations. If the traffic is to be stamped out, he says ,the State and municipalities must take a more active interest.

Promotion of employes by merit and not entirely by scholastic examination is treated at length by Secretary Nagel who believes scholastic examination may be proper when an applicant enters the government service. The conditions within the service, however, he thinks, call for an entirely different test for promotion.

"Employes work under the direction and observation of chiefs of bureaus and divisions and their capacity, efficiency and resourcefulness are judged by them," says the Secretary. "In the final analysis their rights to advancement should be wholly determined by the opinions of these supervising officials, provided such opinions are well informed, judicious and conscientiously reached."

Secretary Nagel puts himself on record in favor of some sort of superannuation or retirement for clerks. He believes compulsory retirement for age or disability would be an economical measure for the government and expresses the opinion that if salaries of clerks are to remain as they are, the government can afford to provide a straight pension without contribution from employes.

The work of the bureau of corporations has been highly important during the year, and probably this month a comprehensive report on its investigation of the lumber industry will be completed. The bureau now has under way investigations of the International Harvester Company, the steel and tobacco industries, concentration of water power ownership, and corporate taxation.

Secretary Nagel believes the value of corporation publicity has been proved.

"There should be," he says, "an active and permanent system of publicity under the Federal government, by which all important industrial corporations engaged in interstate commerce shall report to one Federal agency the essential facts of their business. Federal action of this sort is necessary because no State system can comprehensively cover the subject. Thus, wth a central agency of business information in continuous operation, the country would have reliable information on the management of our commercial forces, public opinion would be afforded a basis of intelligent action, unjust prejudice would be removed, and business interests would have a source of information on corporate facts covering the entire country. There would be

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SERIOUS CLASH MAY MEAN WAR

War Department Reports Trouble Between Hayti and San Domingo

TROOPS MAY HAVE COLLISION

United States May Send Small War Ship to Watch Course of Events. Hayti Committed Act of War.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A clash between Haitian soldiers and Dominican customs guards, which may have serious results, is reported to the bureau of insular affairs of the War Department from the American customs officers detailed in San Domingo to collect the revenue. The trouble appears to have broken out Saturday night at a point on the boundary between the two countries near Lake Emriquillo, in the southern part of the island.

According to the advices received here the trouble is due to a quarrel over the boundary lines between the two republics. The dispute is one of long standing, which recently took on a critical phase owing to the assertion by the Dominicans of right to the disputed territory and the construction of roads by them north of Perdenales. The State Department was in receipt of advices regarding the clash between the Haitiens and the Dominied in part to the repetition of rumors cans, but they were vague and confinthat were afloat in the Dominican capital last night. American Minister Russell stated that while news of the conflict had reached Santo Domingo, it was promptly denied, though the Haitien government is admitted to have sent out armed forces to compel the Dominicans to stop work on the road between Pedernales and Lake Fondo.

The Dominican government, which is building the road, insists that it does not cross Haitien territory and that even if it did so, the matter was one that should be settled by diplomatic representations. The action of Hayti in sending an armed force against peaceful road builders, is, therefore, regarded as a clearly hostile act. This, the Dominican authorities regard as sufficient to warrant them in taking prompt defensive measures, wherefore, it is sending troops and a Dominican gunboat loaded with stores and war material to Pedernales, which is on the border line between the two countries on the south coast of the island.

The difficulty is not regarded here as serious, but it is not unlikely that one of the little gunboats on the Central American coast will be sent to San Domingo to observe the developments.

ANGERED AT SANTA CLAUS.

Pittsburg Kid With His Hatchet Demolished Christmas Tree.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Harry Faulkner, aged 5, of the North side, ordered a real live Shetland pony of Santa Claus whon he saw on a street corner. Instead, he got a bright red hobby horse. Among other presents was also a keen edged hatchet. Yesterday morning he was up early before the rest of the family. He gazed at the Christmas tree and its spangles, then at his "pony" and immediately the hatchet was put into action. He hacked the tree until its beauty lay spread on the floor. He turned upon the "pony" and desisted only after it lay in chips and splinters about the room, then he sat down in a corner and cried because Santa Claus did not know the difference between a pony and a hobby horse. Police Seargent Charles Faulkner, the boy's father, gave him a "private hearing" but has "reserved decision."

RULED OFF THE TURF.

Charges Against Newspaper Man at Jacksonville Races.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Southern Jocky Club held here today Bert E. Callyer, a Chicago newspaper correspondent, was ruled off the turf for alleged extortions of various sums of money during the 1909-10 racing season here from R. D. Williams, a prominent owner.

According to affidavits presented to the Jockey Club by several horse men, Collyer in return for moneys accepted and for wagers placed for him, promised the support of the newspapers with which he was connected.

Collyer had been barred from the local course since the beginning of the present meeting, pending an investigation of the charges brought against hi m

Tampa, Fla., December 27.—Smashing a plate glass window with a heavy weight, quickly seizing a tray of diamonds and dashing up a stairway a few feet away, an unknown thief tonight completed one of the most daring robberies ever known in Tampa. The thief escaped by a rear stairway. The gems were valued at more than $3,000.

THE TERRIBLE BATHOLITE.

Molten Rock That Bores Upward Through the Earth's Crust.

Batholite is a term invented by the great German geologist Eduard Suess to describe the gigantic intrusions of molten rock which, according to him, bore their way upward through the crust of the earth from the "eternal depths" below, cutting through the strata and folds of the mountains very much as a white hot soldering iron may be thrust through a plank, burning its way across the grain of the wood as if it were cheese.

These batholites lurk deep in the earth, where the temperature is thousands of degrees, and gradually melt their way to the surface above them. Generally they issue in the form of tremendous domes of hot rock, towering up to mountain heights and often giving birth to volcanoes. When a batholite, as sometimes happens, does not reach the surface its roof opens in a network of fissures, lava pours out and a whole group of volcanoes appears at that point.

Suess has recognized the remains of many cooled batholites on various parts of the earth's surface, and he says that the consolidated crust of the earth, even at the present day, may be exposed to these mighty intrusions from below. The batholites bring up with them many metals from the interior of the planet, and rich mines are often opened in the dikes that are thus formed.

Suess describes the rock about Boulder, Colo., as an ancient batholite, which covers 5,000 square kilometers of surface. But there are others still more prodigious in extent.

Sometimes they have been worn down nearly to the general level, but near Elkhorn the old batholite yet towers up to an elevation of 9,000 feet above the sea. The diamond dikes of South Africa have thus been thrust up from the profound depths of the earth, where there exists a laboratory of nature in which she performs what seem miracles to the petty inhabitants of the planet's surface.

The face of the moon shows us most clearly what batholites are capable of. The vast circular plains ringed with steep mountains, which make its surface so marvelous to look upon with a telescope, have, according to this view, been formed by intrusions of colossal batholites, and Suess calls them by the startling name of "smelting furnaces"—furnaces thousands of square miles in extent—in which the frame of that little world has been melted and dissolved like a snow bank lying in the path of a flow of molten iron.

And if we could remove the sedimentary accumulations of ages from the face of our world, says this astonishing German savant, we might find now hidden under our feet a network of the seared skeletons of ancient batholites, grander than any on the moon!—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a worn out, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story. As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank. The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor, in full dress, appeared at the door of the attic to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

The Silks of Samarkand.

The silks and velvets of Samarkand, long famous for the rainbow blending of their colors, have a season, exactly like fruits or garden truck, and can only be purchased at that particular time of the year. When the worms are ready for spinning they are all brought to the silk bazaar and sold. The silk is then spun and dyed, and all that is not used in the maker's family is exported in the form of cloth. Thus, unless you happen to be in Samarkand during the season, it is all but impossible to find any of the native silk for sale except in the form of ready made khalats, which are a sort of glorified dressing gown.—E. A. Powell in Everybody's.

Cordially Invited.

Glasgow invitations are nothing if not hearty. Two friends met after a fairly long separation.

"Man, Tam," says one, "whaur in a' the airth hae ye been hidin' yersel'? I havena seen ye for an age."

"Weel, Jeems, I've been doon Gourock way a guid while. Come doon an' see me sume. I've got a set of good boxing gloves, an' if ye come doon any day I'll knock the face aff ye."—London Tit-Bits.

The Other Way.

"You may pay me $100 down and $25 a week," said the physician offhand.

"Sounds as if I were buying an automobile," the patient said.

"No," said the doctor thoughtlessly; "I am."—Buffalo Express.

Didn't Follow Directions.

"Buttin seems rather sore on you, old man."

"Yes; he annoyed me yesterday, and I told him to go and take a back seat."

"And he took affront, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.—Shakespeare.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

REMARKABLE SUICIDE CASE.

Man Died Twelve Days After He Was Apparently Saved.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Twelve days ago Elmer Deese swallowed 27 grains of bi-chloride of mercury, enough to kill 15 persons, and today he died. After the poison had been taken a physician was summoned, and in a short time Dese was apparently as well as ever. He told members of his family what he had done but gave the matter no more attention. Christmas eve he became ill and his condition gradually grew worse until he died from the effects of poison.

MOUNT AETNA IN ERUPTION.

Red Hot Material Passing From the Volcano—People Alarmed.

Catania, Sicily, December 27.—Mount AEtna is showing considerable activity. There have been no earth tremors, however, but red hot material has been erupted, making a striking contrast with the snow capped volcano. The villagers living near the crater remembering from the former experiences, are keeping a close watch on the volcano in fear of being overwhelmed.

COMMITTED SUICIDE AT HOTEL.

Empty Laudanum and Morphine Phials Found in Room.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 27.—A man, registered at a hotel here as O. K. Spurr, was found dead in his room today. Empty laudanum and morphine phials were found in the same room. The coroner's verdict was suicide. The man's clothes were made in Portland, Me., and he registered from New Orleans. He was about 40 years of age.

New York, December 27.—George W. Perkins and William G. McAdoo, of this city, have accepted invitations to address the Southern Commercial Congress of Washington, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., on March 8. Mr. Perkins will speak on "Business Efficiency in Commercial Life," and Mr. McAdoo on "Corporations and the Public."

Pokoshe, Okla., December 27.—Two children of Benjamin White died here today as a result of eating mistletoe berries yesterday. These deaths bring the total that have occurred ere from the same cause in the last two days to five.

Why He Waited.

The man who is anxiously watching the steeple jack at work 300 feet from the ground is approached by a passing acquaintance.

"Hello, Brown!" says the latter. "Are you still here? It's fully an hour ago that I saw you standing in the very same spot."

"That fellow up there gives me the cold shivers," says Brown. "He makes me feel weak in the knees."

"Going back to your office?" inquires the friend.

"I guess so," Brown reluctantly replies. "There doesn't seem to be much use in waiting any longer. I don't believe he is going to fall."

And he turned away with a lingering glance at the intrepid jack.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Great Age of Halley's Comet.

While Halley's comet has been identified as a member of our system for over 2,000 years, certain characteristics of its orbit lead us to believe that it has been with us at least ten or perhaps 100 times as long as that. According to all accounts, it was a magnificent object at the time of the Norman conquest in 1066. Its head was equal to the full moon in size, and its tail increased to a wonderful length.—Century.

A Queer Hiding Place.

During a furious storm in Paris a janitor was struck on the shoulder by a small but heavy tin box which had fallen from an upper story of a house in the Rue de l'Ouest. The box was found to contain $6,000 in gold and notes. It was claimed at the police station by an elderly woman, who said that the money constituted her entire savings, which she had hidden by tying the box to the drainpipe outside her window.

Another Theory Demolished.

"It costs nothing to be polite."

"You're wrong. While I was politely picking up a glove for a lady yesterday my new four dollar hat blew off and rolled in front of a passing trolley car."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How He Got Out of It.

"My dear, before marriage you told me all your doings."

"Yes, but now I have come to think such talk savors too much of egotism."—Lippincott's.

Inherited.

Knicker—Jones is all the time wanting more money. Bocker—No wonder; his father was a college president and his mother was a woman.—New York Sun.

He only confers favors generously who appears, when they are once conferred, to remember them no more.—Johnson.

Rich, but Wretched.

Frederick Albert, the third Krupp, became the richest man in the German emperor's dominions. When he died, in 1902, his estate was valued at nearly $200,000,000. Perhaps the inability of wealth to bestow happiness was never more strikingly exemplified than in his case. He was a dyspeptic, forbidden all the delights of the table and to smoke. Of late years a physician never left his side. A fearful melancholy claimed him, and his life was overshadowed by a nervous depression. All the world was wrong.—Pearson's Weekly.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look fo rthe signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 27.—W. W. Kirk, plantation manager, and L. D. Kesee, are dead and John Holte is suffering from gunshot wounds as the result of an ambuscade near Fitzhugh, Miss., yesterday. Three negro tenants charged with the shooting, are being hunted by a posse. The trouble grew out of a quarrel over farm affairs.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Governor-elect Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, on his arrival here this afternoon, denounced as a falsehood any statement that he had discussed with James Smith, Jr., since the New Jersey primary, the election of any person other than James E. Martine, Democratic primary nominee, to the United States Senatorship.

Lima, Peru, December 27.—It is stated that Samanz Ocampo, leader of the insurgents in the south, has asked for guarantees, looking to his surrender. He offers to disarm his men. Another revolutionary leader, Matec Vera, has sent a similar petition to the government.

Unionville, Mo., Dec. 27.—Two men were killed and two injured by the falling of a boom used in repairing bridges here today.

The Chamois Trail.

Every day at noon at Grindelwald there is a rush of visitors for the telescopes in order to gaze at one of the most interesting natural scenes in the Alps, "the chamois trail." Regularly at this hour a herd of twenty to thirty chamois may be seen passing in Indian file up the yawning abysses of the precipitous Mettenberg rocks, separating two glaciers, the male animals leading the way, the king of the herd keeping twenty yards in advance and on the watch. At the bottom of the Mettenberg, where the slope is freed from snow, the chamois find a meager subsistence when their usual feeding grounds are under deep snow. It is a curious fact that the chamois descend to their feeding grounds at dawn, when there is little likelihood of avalanches, and return to their haunts at an hour when avalanches—for this portion of the mountain has frequent avalanches—have already fallen and the danger is past.—Geneva Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

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Asparagus and Cabbage.

Cabbage, strange to tell, once grew without a head. It is a native of Europe. Wild cabbage, or the cabbage without a head, is called collards. Cultivation put a head on collards. Cabbage comes down by transmission from "caput."

One of the oldest culinary vegetables is asparagus. Pliny and Cato ate it for rheumatic gout and praised it highly. We are growing it today in perfection, better than they ever had it. Certain folk in lower Europe use asparagus beans as a substitute for coffee.

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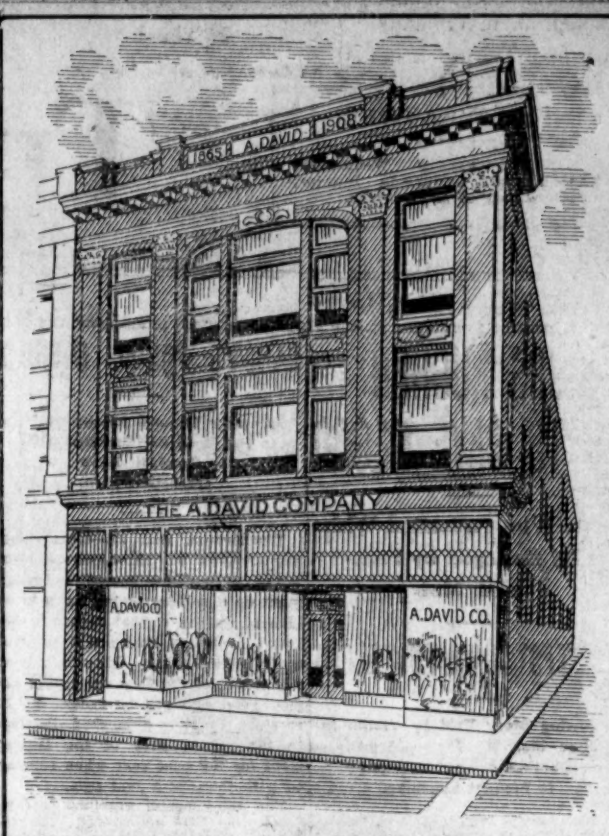

IT'S a lot easier to buy Christmas presents for a woman than for a man; and, as a rule, men have the easier job, and women the harder. If you ladies would go at it the way a man does, you'd find it a good deal easier than you do. A man goes where women's things are; and buys. Why dont you ladies go where a man's things are? Here are

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MISTAKE AS TO ACCIDENT.

Correspondent Gives Her Version of Incident at Steamer Wharf.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27th.

Editor Morning Star:

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly rectify a statement published in your valuable paper this A. M. in regards to the accident that occurred to the lady passenger of the steamer Wilmington on Monday, December 26th. It is a mistake that she stepped on the edge of the gang-board, her husband had preceded her across and a friend was at her side on the other board when a negro (I presume an employe) gave the board the lady was on a shove to cover a space between the two boards the board being very narrow, she could not regain her balance wth presence of mind to avoid falling between the boat and wharf she threw her body forward, partly reachng the wharf receiving a severe shock and bruises, also cutting her face. There was no one that gave her any assistance except her husband and their friend. Allow me to suggest that if the owners of the steamer would provide a good board of one piece with a rail, I think it would be to their interest as well as their passengers.

ROCKY POINT VISITORS.

Many Homecomers and Others During the Holidays—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Dec. 27.—Messrs. Thos. Williams, Currie; Victor Bordeaux, Wilmington; Willie Bordeaux, Rocky Mount, are spending Christmas at Mr. R. W. Bordeaux's.

Mr. Jim Satchwell, the "Duke", spent a short time with Capt. Henry Shaw on "Sand Hills." The Duke speaks interestingly of fine N. C. hams and grape juice that grow to such perfection on that ranch.——Miss Olivia Miller and Miss Sanderson are at home with parents from their schools.——Mr. Lee McRary, of Lexington, with five hunters and 10 dogs, are making the welkin ring with the music of the hounds. Foxes will now become scarce.——No Christmas casualties to report yet. Nobody at work. All at home eating the good rations prepared for yuletide. Weather conditions extremely pleasant.

WAYNE TRAGEDIES.

Coroner's Judy Holds Double Inquest at Goldsboro—Two Held.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 27.—The defendants in the Christmas eve tragedy in this county which resulted in the death of Mrs. Johnnie Mooring and Berger Smith, were given a preliminary hearing this afternoon and after the coroner's jury in both cases rendered the following verdict: "That Mrs. Johnnie Mooring came to her death by a gun shot wound in the left side at the hands of Herbert Mooring; that Berger Smith came to his death by knife wounds inflicted by George J. Smith," both Smith and Mooring were placed in jail without bail to await a hearing at the next term of Superior Court.

KILLING ACCIDENTAL.

Young Man in Nash County is Acquitted After Hearing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, N. C., Dec. 27.—Yesterday a preliminary hearing in the case of State against Joe Dickens charged with shooting David Braswell at Castalia Sunday was held before 'Squires J. C. Harper, J. H. T. Baker and G. D. Taylor. It was decided that the killing was accidental. The shooting was at the home of Ed Hollingsworth at the dinner table. Dickens was drinking and fooling with a pistol. Braswell was shot in the head and was taken to the hospital at Wilson, where he died. He was regarded by his neighbors as a sober, industrious young fellow.

EDUCATION FOR PRINTERS.

Students of the Union's Course Extol Its Efficiency.

The educational commission of the International Typographical Union sends us a finely printed booklet giving the views of students who are taking the Course of Instruction furnished by the union.

The testimonials range from those of apprentices in their teens to accomplished craftsmen in the sixties, and all speak highly of the course. Modern educational methods are employed, and display or decorative printing is placed on a more scientific basis than it has heretofore occupied. The Course is not theoretical, however, as the students learn by working, and throughout the booklet there are many testimonials saying the writers were aided greatly in their every-day work by the lessons. One young man notes a weekly increase in wages of $6; a sixty-year-old says he has learned more about the higher branches of composition than in his previous experience; a New York journeyman, who was "railroaded" through his apprenticeship, credits the Course with giving him an opportunity to learn more than he could have learned through a properly tutored apprentice ship, while an English-born student stys the I. T. U. Course was more valuable to him than his seven-year apprenticeship in the "tight little isle."

This trade educational course is sold below actual cost. The printers' union defrays all the advertising expenses and gives prizes of from $5 up to students when they complete the Course. This is but one of the many features carried on by the typographical union, and it is attracting the attention of those interested in trade education the world over.

A Simple Safeguard for Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Youngstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and coughed almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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BASEBALL.

The Gentle Side of the Game as Seen by a Humorist.

I have seen a quiet little Sunday afternoon game of baseball in which every man on either side told every man on his own and the other side just what he thought of his character. One captain, says Ellis Parker Butler in Success Magazine, began by telling his pitcher what he thought of him and ordered him off the field, and the pitcher remarked that if he had a catcher who knew how to catch a ball once every week or so he would be able to use some speed. This seemed to displease the catcher, and he remarked in no gentle tones about the pitcher's general ability and the shortsightedness of a captain who would have such a man on his nine. This gave pleasure to the opposing nine, and they showed it by appropriately guying remarks and were taken to task by the nine men of the other side. The 200 spectators who gathered to see the ball game then told both nines what they thought of them and were given to understand that not a man on either nine cared a faded fig for—

An hour later the umpire went home or in the direction of home, but the two captains were still discharging their men. I have seen one stout catcher discharged eight times in one seven-inning game, during which period he resigned four times of his own accord.

THE MATTERHORN.

Its Pointed Peak and the Wonderful View It Unfolds.

There are very few Alpine peaks so pointed as the Matterhorn. Some—as, for instance, Mont Blanc—are merely large lumps of frozen snow, but the Matterhorn is quite pointed and thin, composed of a ridge formed by a perpendicular wall of rock on one side and a very steep rocky slope on the other, a slope which after going a few yards at an incline breaks off sharp into a precipice.

When on the top, therefore, one is absolutely perched up between heaven and earth. Never before have I seen so much space around and below me. It is wonderful, immense, unreal. The panorama unfolded to the eyes is a superb one, an inextricable mass of peaks—Rosa, the Breithorn, the Combin, Mont Blanc, the Jungfrau and others. There at our feet lies Zermatt, seemingly a tiny toy village, where we can imagine the tourists paying their franc to the telescope man to look at us. These good folk do not dream of the great difficulty we have in keeping our feet because of the wind.

Alas, it is so cold and the position such a precarious one that about ten minutes after our arrival we are compelled to turn our steps toward the descent, which on the Alps is much more to be dreaded than the ascent.—Wide World Magazine.

Sounded Best When Silent.

In a railroad office in West Philadelphia there is an old and trusted clerk of Celtic extraction who keeps his associates in a constant state of good humor by an unending series of witticisms, interspersed occasionally with "bulls" so glaring that even he himself has to join in the laugh that invariably follows such a "break" on his part. There was some trouble on the telephone one day recently, and Mike, as he is called among his friends, lost much of his usual good nature in his efforts to get the gist of a message that was being sent from another office. The man on the other end of the wire finally became exasperated and asked Mike if he was losing his hearing.

"I can hear you all right until you begin to talk," said Mike, "and then I can't understand a word you say."—Philadelphia Times.

The Psychological Moment.

"Is Miss Wheaton at home?" asked one of the neighbors of the spinster as he called at her door to get her signature to a petition.

"She is that," responded Celia Leahy, three weeks over from Ireland and a most willing handmaiden. "Will yez step in, sorr?"

"I should like to see her on a matter of business for a few moments if she is not engaged," said the neighbor.

Celia flung wide the door and waved him in.

"If she has wan, he's neglectin' her shameful," she said in a hoarse, confidential whisper, "for 'tis three weeks tomorrer since I come here, and he's not put his fut over the t'reshold in all that toime! Sure, 'tis your chanst!"—Youth's Companion.

An Obstructionist.

"Speakin' 'bout large feet," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I don't know when I was mo' insulted dan I was dis afternoon. I was standin' on de curbstone facin' de house, an' de policeman, he come along an' says I's got to turn around jes' a little."

"What foh?"

"He says pointin' my shoes de shme way de street runs in de onlies' way foh me to keep fum obstructin' de sidewalk."—Washington Star.

She'd Remedy That.

Mrs. Hoyle—Your husband has a mind of his own, my husband says. Mrs. Doyle—I'll speak to him about it when he comes home.—New York Press.

Jack Ashore.

Fond Mother—You are never satisfied, Jack. When you go to sea you're homesick, and when you come home you're seasick.—London Punch.

He that loves to be flattered is worthy of the flatterer.—Shakespeare.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

BLOCKADE STILL DESTROYED.

Found in Hog Pasture in Crossroads Township—Fifty Gallon Capacity.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, Dec. 26.—Deputy United States Marshal Wood, assisted by Messrs. John D. Meares and Noah Pass, swooped down on a white and black moonshiner on the lands of David J. Scott, in Crossroads township. A still of 50 gallons capacity was capured and destroyed, together with eight or nine gallons of low wine and a half gallon of corn whiskey which was concealed in a bay. The still had but recently been moved to a hog pasture.

The Naked Truth.

There is an ancient fable which tells us that on a summer afternoon Truth and Falsehood set out to bathe together. They found a crystal spring. They bathed in the cool, fresh water, and Falsehood, emerging first, clothed herself in the garments of Truth and went her way. But Truth, unwilling to put on the garb of Falsehood, departed naked. And to this day Falsehood wears Truth's fair white robes, so that many persons mistake her for Truth's very self, but poor Truth still goes naked.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by C. L. Dickinson and Lillie W. Dickinson, his wife, to The Carolina Insurance Company, bearing date Dec. 11, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book No. 56, at page No. 45, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, at 12 o'clock, m., on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1911, by Public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Eighth street 165 feet North from the northern line of Market Street, and running thence North along said Eastern line of Eighth Street 55 feet, thence East, parallel with Market Street, 66 feet, thence South, parallel with Eighth street, 55 feet, and thence West parallel with Market Street, 66 feet to the beginning, the same a part of lots 2 and 7 in block No. 172, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. This, the 27th day of December, 1910.

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Ar. Cin	7:45 a m	10:00 a m	5:00 p m
Ar. Chicago ...	5:25 p m	6:00 p m	7:10 a m
Ar. St. Louis..	5:51 p m	6:16 p m	7:17 p m

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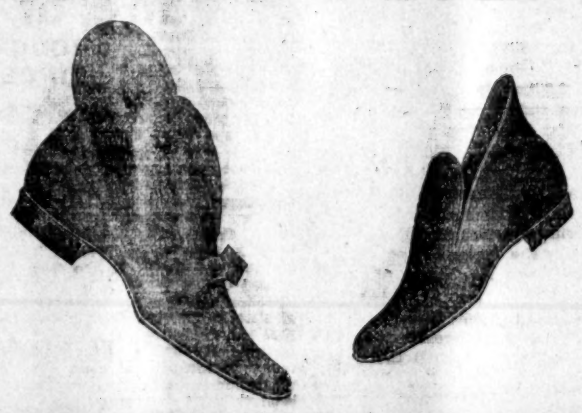

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42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv..	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro ..Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar.	Wilson ..Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount ..Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon ..Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg ..Lv.	9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond ..Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington ..Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore ..Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia ..Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) ..Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK ..Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
			(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount ..Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount ..Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro ..Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK ..Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51		*Daily	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence ..Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston ..Lv.	1 45pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah ..Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar	Albany ..Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville ..Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery ..Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE ..Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla. ..Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA ..Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG ..Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar	FORT MYERS ..Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51		*Daily	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON ..Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence ..Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter ..Lv.	6 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA ..Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA ..Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .. Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda, Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville, Sou. ..Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville, Sou. Ry. ..Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar.	Louisville, Sou. Ry. ..Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q & C ..Lv.	*8	10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly	Dly. Ex. Sun	xSun	only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am	
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 50pm	6 25am	
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am	
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am	

61	53	*Daily	Dally ex. Sun	60	58
3 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 00pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
1 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily	Daily Except Sunday	63	65
1 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
4 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
4 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Beach:
6:50 A M	7:45 A. M
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:15
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:15
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 230, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days: 6:20, 7:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:

Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:50, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:15, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:

Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 4:15, 5:45, 6:35, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:55.

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Lv Durham	7:00 a m	5:38 p m
Lv Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Wednesday, December 28, 1910.

Good behavior is a genuine asset, it gets a job for a man and holds it for him.

We greet Peace with our serenest approbation. We have a scowl for War and contempt for a warlike people.

Says the Chattanooga Times: "Chief Justice White plays the piano." He seems also to play a winning hand at Washington.

If some men would quit hob-nobbing with undesirable citizens they wouldn't get into so much trouble when they least expect it.

Paris has a restaurant in which only women are admitted. With all the diners talking at once, it would seem difficult for the waiters to keep from getting the orders mixed in with the conversation.

Italy declares that she favors "the peace movement." Austria, however, fears if she doesn't keep up her army and navy Italy will be so much in favor of piece that she will seize a piece of Austria's territory.

Just about the time people have spent all their money on Christmas, Hayti is seeking the loan of $1,000,000. Of course, that's a small amount but Hayti will have to wait till we get Christmas out of our bones.

The Henderson Gold Leaf let slip that Editor J. V. Simms, of the Raleigh Times, is a married man. We thought all the time that there must be some sort of tasteful censorship of the Times' editorial department.

Richmond College, which suffered from fire Christmas eve, was insured. The College was lucky in that respect and the fire was lucky for Richmond men because it gave them a plausible tale to tell why they didn't get home till Christmas morning.

The poet who wrote "The man with the hoe is the man with the dough," must have been coming in contact with North Carolina farmers who produce cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn, truck and everything else that cals for coin the minute their crop is raised for markets supplying 30,000,000 of people.

The Woman's National Daily says Dr. Jacques Bertilion, eminent French physician and acknowledged authority, announces the conclusion that matrimony will make a man or woman live longer. It will be noticed by observant persons that a man or woman will live long enough to be either a widower or a widow but people like Kid McKoy who has been married five times need not expect to live five times longer than a fellow who indulges in matrimony only once.

Editor Thad Manning, of the Henderson Gold Leaf, is to be congratulated upon the fact that his excelent paper on Christmas celebrated the 30th anniversary of its existence In North Carolina where general development is yet in its infancy, the Gold Leaf is considered to be getting old, but it grows more vigorous, represents more wisdom and gains more trustworthiness the older it grows. The reason is that our friend Thad founded the paper and its substantial development is the result of a progressive evolution guided by accummulated experience and steadfast integrity. Papers which have character and merit like the Gold Leaf deserve to keep on living, and the Star wishes both paper and its esteemed editor long life and prosperity without limit.

THE GREENSBORO PLAN.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Andrew Joyner, the well known newspaper correspondent, the Star has received and read with interest a draft of the proposed new charter for the city of Greensboro by which that enterprising municipality hopes after the forthcoming session of the General Assembly to pass under the commission plan of government, so earnestly desired by Wilmington. The draft of the charter is not dissimilar in its material phases to the plan of government proposed for this city and those charged with the formulation of the Wilmington charter should by all means follow the example set by the Greensboro committee and publish for the information of voters just what is proposed before its introduction in the General Assembly.

The draft of the Greensboro charter looks good to everyone interested in good government for his town or city. It is proposed there to have only three commissioners, one of whom shall be Mayor and commissioner of accounts and finances at a salary of $2.600 per year, and the two others to receive $2.400 per year. In Wilmington perhaps the proposition to have five commissioners is better for obvious reasons but the principle of government might well be the same. In an argument, accompanying the draft of the charter, is this succinct resume under the heading, "What is the Proposed Plan?"

"The proposed plan of government for the city of Greensboro, recognizes the principle that no community can be as prosperous under a bad government as under a good government. It divides the duties and responsibilities of the government of the city among three men; one of which is to have charge of the revenues, accounting and purchasing departments of the city, and is to be known as a "Commissioner of Accounts and Finances." He will also be the Mayor of the city.

"Another of the commissioners will be known as the 'Commissioner of Public Works,' and will have charge and control of the departments of the city which the name of the department indicates, such as streets, waterworks, etc.

"The other commissioner is to be known as the 'Commissioner of Public Safety.' and is to have charge of the departments which deal with the enforcement of the law, protection of property and of the public health and the like, such as police, fire and sanitation.

"The charter proposes that each commissioner shall be held to a personal responsibility to the voters for the efficiency of each department under his control, but subject, however to the power of the three commissioners, as a body, to direct each commissioner with regard to any particular matter falling in his department. In this way each commissioner must assume the responsibility that is imposed upon him by the charter in every particular, unless in a given case he can show that the Board of Commissioners in session have taken from him this responsibility in some particular matter, and have made a record on their minutes of their order in doing so.

"The initiative and referendum enables the people to originate legislation and plans for city government, and also enables them to defeat any legislation or plans for city government that are proposed by the governing authorities.

"The proposed charter endeavors to make it not too difficult and not too easy to interfere with the plans of the governing authority, to the end that a commissioner will not be called to an account for slight or trivial shortcomings, but can be called to account if he demonstrates that he is inefficient or unduly arbitrary and oppressive.

"The power to recall is given under circumstances that make it somewhat difficult, but not impractical, to exercise it, with the view that no public official will be turned on from pique and without a fair hearing and a fair opportunity to vindicate himself against any charge that may be made against him, but at the same time will vest in the people the power to get rid of an official who demonstrates his lack of proper qualifications for office.

"While every official must be voted for at two elections, one of these called a primary election, and the other a general election, and while these elections are non-political, that is, while no man runs in either of these contests with the party emblem to indicate which party he represents, yet this does not prevent a political party outside of either of these elections from nominating for office, and having such nominees to run as representatives of their party in the primary and in the general election, if it desires to do so.

"In the first election, called primary election, anyone may run, whether he be the nominee of a political party or not, who pays $5 toward the expense; and in the second election only two candidates for each office receiving the largest number of votes in the first election will be voted for.

"The proposed form of charter provides reasonable and just means for determining what would be fair maximum charges for services rendered by the public service companies, such as those which sell gas, electric lights street car fares, etc., and it also provides for proper regulation and control of these public service companies."

Dr. Cook declares he was born in this country and demands "the protection of the American flag." He should compose himself. Nobody is disposed to double-team him just because they can't approve of him as an artistic top-of-the-world romancist.

Many a Christmas lark has hatched out a jail bird.

BLOODY CHRISTMAS.

It is painfully distressing and discouraging to those who are optimistic in their belief that the world is growing better, or, at least, that there is every reason to believe our part of it should illustrate a nigh type of Christianaity, enlightenment and civilization—indeed, it is appaling to be brought face to face in the daily press with the carnival of bloodshed which reigned throughout this country on Christmas. From one end of the country to the other there were a series of tragedies, one vieing with the other in horror, terribly shocking the moral senses and law abiding sentiment of people who really believe in "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Up to Monday night South Carolina scored twelve "killings," and from all over North Carolina come dispatches and accounts of the sacrifice of human life, indicating that only the half is told of the bloodsued and shooting and cutting in the Carolinas, not to mention States North and South. If the truth were known a score or more of "killings" can be entered upon North Carolina's 1910 Christmas record.

To read of the "bloody tragedies" suicides and Christmas orgies generally, one has to wonder whether he is in the midst of civilization or in a land of savagery. According to the record we must admit that in the midst of enlightenment and civilization there is a large savage and lawless element vengeful, disregardful of human life possessed of the devil, crazed with drink, or hyenaized with drugs or dope. What on earth is the matter with the people?

FIFTY-SEVEN LYNCHINGS.

The lynching statistics for 1910 show that 57 malefactors, or others, met their deaths at the hands of mob executioners. Of the number lynched 52 were negroes and five were white men. North Carolina and South Carolina are credited with one lynching each, both victims beng negroes, while Virginia got off with a blank. In Georgia ten negroes were lynched. In Florida eight negroes and two white men were victims of mobs. Alabama and Arkansas are each credited with lynching eight negroes. Texas scored six lynchings, four negroes and two whites. Misssippi lynched five negroes, and Missouri three. Tennessee's record was two negroes, Oklahoma's one negro and Louisiana's one white man.

In the South all the victims were violators of the law, while in Ohio a white man was lynched by a mob while engaged in enforcing "phohibition." However, it is to the credit of of the North that it had only one lynching out of the 57, in a population embracing probably three-fourths of the population of the country. Nevertheless, the North seems to have furnished more spectacular, cold-blooded and brital murders than any other portion of the country. While the lynching record is less than it has been in sixteen years, the record for actual murders and mob murders all over the country is sufficient to startle the civilized world.

REFRIGERATION CONGRESS.

Upon invitation of President Taft the third "International Congress of Refrigeration" is to be held in this country and among the cities making a bid for it are New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Birmingham, St. Louis and Chicago. The time for holding the Congress will be some date next Summer, but already the preliminary arrangements are being made by the executive committee of the American Association of Refrigeration which held an important meeting at Chicago, December 15th. The necessary sub-committees were appointed to arrange all the details, decide on the convention city, fix a date for the Congress and prepare a general scheme of entertainment for the foreign delegates.

Last year the Congress met in Vienna and it was participated in by 40 foreign countries. The subject of refrigeration is of worldwide importance and is a great factor in the world's commerce, with the prospect that it is to be of considerably more importance in the future. The science and methods of refrigeration practically are in ther infancy and the Congress means that the Nations of the world have come together to bring about the best solution of this modern necessity to the world's transportation and comfort.

CURRENT COMMENT.

How wise we should all be if at middle-age we could actually know as much as in youth we thought we did!—Albany Joirnal.

It cannot be considered undeasonable in the prohibitionists to want a law that will close the doors of what are practically opens saloons.—Durham Herald.

The fact that a New Orleans boy has three intestinal parasites reminds us that Uncle Sam's department of the Interior has but one.—Charleston News and Courier.

The South perhaps has fewer of the enormously rich and of the distressingly poor than any other section of the country and is better off for it.—Durham Herald.

Wilmington Star: "Virginia towns should not go to calling themselves cities simply because some of their people have begun to use door mats." Very true, of course, but the Star will see that when doormats are introduced in Wilmington the people will begin to think they live in a city.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The petrified body of a woman bearing in her hands exceedingly valuable jewelry, a pair of earrings being composed of twenty-one pearls each, has been discovered at Pompeii. She was attempting to escape. Up to this time Collector Loeb has not been quite as effective as Vesuvus in hold-ups of ladies with jewelry.—Columbia State.

Raleigh has a man who is making money raising pecans and selling them for three dolars per pound. Now if that is not just like finding money then we would like to see an easier way to make it. Come to think about it, old Wake county leads the world when it comes to making the best of everything and getting fancy prices for it. The world is looking to us for our cotton seed and our corn seed and now they are coming to us for pecan seed. And the beauty about it all is that we can deliver the goods.—Raleigh Times.

According to the Columbia State investments in new enterprises in South Carolina this year exceed by approximately one milion dollars those of last year. In a statement showing amounts invested by counties Lancaster stands well up in the list, being ahead of 27 counties, among them some of the largest and most prosperous in the State. Lancaster's figures are $190,000. Strange to say, the space opposite Kershaw is blank. In other words, there was not a new company chartered in that county this year. As to the other neighboring counties, Chester has only $25,000 to her credit; Chesterfield, $62,500; Fairfield, $23,000, while York shows up with the handsome sum of $505,500.—Lancaster (S. C.) News.

The people of Augusta, Georgia, have honored themselves in honoring Thomas W. Loyless, the editor of the Augusta Chronicle. Several days ago they presented him with a massive silver service in token of their appreciation of his faithful and splendid work for that community, work into which he has thrown all the energies of his very intense nature and work which has resulted in great benefits to the town. It was a thing worth doing and it was done well. Editor Loyless has had a hard field in which to work—active competition on every hand, a restricted terrtory for the circulation of his paper ,and small community around him, bad railroad schedules with which to contend, narrow prejudices to overcome, frequent misconceptions to meet, and yet in the face of all discouragements, he has pressed straight forward with his work for Augusta, saying the right thing at the right time, planning in big ways for the upbuilding of the place, keeping his head and losing nothing of heart or hope in his service to his people. It is to their great credit that they have manifested at this happy time of the year their faith in him and their regard for him. It is the best investment they have ever made, for it proves that they know a good thing when they have it.—Richmond Tmes-Dspatch.

MURDER IN ROBESON.

Negro Lodged in Jail Charged With Killing Another During Xmas.

(Specal Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 26.—Deputy Sheriff F. J. Adams arrived here last night from Raeford, having in custody Henry Richardson, colored charged with the cold-blooded murder of Rias Colfax, also colored, Saturday night. From the informaton obtained, it seems that Richardson went to the home of Colfax in the evening and they had some disagreement about some matter. Rchardson left the place but returned later with a gun, and when he knocked at the door the wife of Colfax asked him if she must open the door. He told her yes, saying Richardson would not do anything. As soon as she opened the door wide enought for Richardson to see Colfax, who was sitting on a chair in front of the fire, he leveled his gun and fired. As the door was opened Colfax turned to look in that direction and received the whole lood of shot in his face, both eyes being shot out, death soon relieving his sufferings. Richardson made no attempt to escape, and when arrested by Officer Adams stated that he had been thinking for some time of killing Colfax. Neither of the men were drunk though Richardson had been drinking some. Both men lived and worked on the plantation of Rev. T. H. Walters, near Raeford.

The Methodist and Gospel Tabernalle Sunday Schools both gave Christmas trees here tonight, which were the occasions of much enjoyment among the little folks and the grown folks, too. The exercises were well attended at both places. Baker's Chapel Sunday School (Presbyterian) five miles from town also had a Christmas tree tonight. Mr. W. K. Bethune, of Lumberton, is superintendent of this school and that means that the entertainment was a big success.

Today has been observed for Christmas by the banks, postoffice and most of the business houses. The day has beeen quiet with the exception of the noise by the continuous firing of cannon crackers.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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WHITEVILLE DOINGS.

Christmas Doings—Cutting Affray—Personal News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Decc. 27.—The Christmas tree at the Baptist church last night was a grand success, and the building was crowded. The entertainment opened with recitations and songs by the Sunday School pupils, the gifted Miss Leila Memory, in charge of the music department at Buie's Creek School, presiding at the organ. Miss Day, of Boston, sang a solo that charmed her hearers and the applause was hearty and long continued.

Last Saturday, on the 9 o'clock night rain, near Bolton, a serious cutting affray occurred between Oscar Barefoot, who has recently served his time in the United States army at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and one of his cousins, also named Barefoot. Oscar, with his knife cut his knisman and then escaped from the train. No arrests have as yet been made.

A party of hunters from Bolton were in Whiteville yesterday returning from a bird hunt. They had poor luck, only killing one biro.

This has been a joyous Christmas, and there were many entertainments given over our county. Merchants say they this season sold unusually fine and costly presents, as times are so prosperous and everybody has money. Reports from over the county are that everything passed off quietly, and no disturbances are reported.

Mrs. Nicholls, of Chadbourn, and Mrs. Farley, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. P High, her parents.

Latest reports from Mr. R. E. L. Brown are that he has gained 28 pounds and that his physician says he will be perfectly well by April. This will be joyous news for Mr. Brown's many friends throughout the State.

Mrs. Wm. West and son, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baldwin, in Whiteville.

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ANOTHER LONG SESSION

Christmas Celebrators Continue to Face the Recorder and Pay the Penalty for Their Short-Lived Joy.

The Recorder had another long session of his court yesterday morning but only about half as many defendants as were given hearing at Monday's session. It was rather quiet throughout the city Monday afternoon and evening and a comparatively few defendants were picked up either for drunkenness or some other offense.

The investigation of the case against F. G. Pigford, charged with assault with deadly weapon on Eugene Harris, on Market, between Water and Front streets, Saturday night, occupied a considerable portion of the session yesterday morning. In an altercation Saturday night Harris was severely cut on the throat and Pigford was charged with the offense. The several witnesses examined yesterday testified that they saw Pigford strike Harris with his fist, but did not see him use a knife or any other weapon. Harris testified that he did not know who cut him. The warrant was amended to charge simple assault and the defendant fined $10 and costs. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

William Smith, colored, was required to pay a fine of $10 and costs for firing a pistol in the city limits. Martha Howard, colored, was found not guilty of a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Arthur Taylor colored, who was taxed with the costs in the case. Sis Baldwin, a notorious colored woman, who has appeared quite frequently in police courts and who was seriously shot about a month ago, was arraigned on the charge of assault with deadly weapon. The evidence did not support the charge and the defendant was released. Rosa Williams and Maggie Robinson, colored, were found guilty of disorderly conduct and required to pay the costs. James Andrews, colored, and Mitchel Anderson, a Greek, who engaged in a personal encounter Monday evening were required to pay $5 and costs for an affray. Essie Simmons, colored was assessed $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Robert Herring, colored, was given hearing on two charges—shooting a pistol in the city limits and resisting an officer. The defendant made a strong effort through his counsel, Geo L. Peschau, Esq., to prove his innocence. The Recorder reserved judgment in the cases until this morning. Several drunks were assessed $5 and costs.

The case against Henry Zellers, et al., who are alleged to have been involved in the lively fight at Tenth and Princess streets Sunday evening in which George Frazhill was seriously cut and two others injured, was continued until today, owing to the fact that Frazhill was unable to be in court. Frazhill was at court Monday and the fact that he could not be out yesterday is taken to mean that his wounds are giving more pain than on the preceding day.

MR. McQUEEN BEREAVED.

Sister Passed Away in Raleigh Yesterday—Funeral at Lumberton.

Many Wilmington and North Carolina friends of Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, and one of the city's foremost and most progressive business men, will sympathize with him in the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Sinclair, which occurred yesterday morning at Raleigh as is noted in the dispatches to today's paper. Mr. McQueen received the sad news of his sister's death in a private telegram yesterday morning and left at once on the afternoon train for the old home in Lumberton, N. C., where the funeral will be held today. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sue McQueen. Mrs. Sinclair was one of the most beloved women in Robeson county and her death was a great shock to many friends and relatives there as well as to those elsewhere.

Prescriptionist at Hall's.

Mr. Chas. Bradsher, a registered pharmacist of Oxford, N. C., has arrived in the city and during the coming year will have charge of the prescription department of Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle streets. Mr. Bradsher is thoroughly versed in the compounding of prescriptions and will be a valuable addition to the staff at the drug store.

MR. MATTHEW PETTWAY DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in This City Last Night, Aged 26 years.

Many frends of Mr. Matthew Love Pettway will regret to learn of his death which occurred, after a long illness, last night at 10 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettway, No. 416 Dock street, aged 26 years. Mr. Pettway is survived by his wife, his mother, several sisters and a brother, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Christmas Night Marriage.

At the home of the bride, No. 906 South Ninth street, at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening, Mr. William S. Canady and Mrs. Clinie Walker were married in the presence of a happy company of friends, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, officiating. The couple received the happiest felicitations of the friends assembled.

TAKE CARE!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says. "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Robt. R. Bellamy.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED.

Another Turn in the Celebrated Knickerbocker Trust Co. Case.

There was another turn in the celebrated case of Wm. E. Worth against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., Hugh MacRae & Co., et al., growing out of the failure of the Rockingham Power Co., yesterday, when Geo. H. Howell Esq., commissioner, appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court, received an order returnable before Judge Peebles, in Kinston, January 9th, restraining him from taking certain depositions for which purpose the commissioner was appointed at the instance of the attorneys for the plaintiff. It will be recalled that motions were lodged before Judge Whedbee, in chambers, here a few weeks ago, by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for the plaintiff and resisted by Thos. W. Davis, Esq. of counsel for the defendants. The motions were not granted, but an order was signed making the matter returnable before Judge Peebles. Attorneys for the plaintiff then secured the appointment of a commissioner by the Clerk of Superior Court to take certain depositions. Thos. W. Davis Esq., then secured an order restraining the taking of the depositions, and the matter will be heard before Judge Peebles in Kinston, in January.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL.

Two Splendid Games Played in the Gymnasium Last Night.

Two splendid games o. basket ball were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The first game, between two picked teams from the Junior class was fast from the start, and few goals were thrown by either team. Capt. Lewis. LeMoyne and Walker played the star ball for their side, while Smith, Haar and Boone held the game well in hand for Capt. Morrison's team. The second contest, between two teams from the Senior class, captained by Fillyaw and Hanson, was by far the best game that has been played this season. Fillyaw, Stein and LeMoyne did some excellent passing for their side, but the splendid work of Hanson and Murphy, forwards, won the game for Captain Hanson's team by the final score of 25 to 16. Referee, Thees; umpire, Huntington; scorer, Cleoper Quite a number of visitors witnessed the contests.

MEMORIAL GIFTS.

Presented to First Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning.

Relatives of Miss Elizabeth Burruss and Miss Lucy Chadbourn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chadbourn, who passed away during recent months, presented to the First Presbyterian church, at the morning service Sunday, two handsome hymn racks, the gifts being intended to perpetuate in the hearts of the congregation, tender and loving memories of the young ladies, who were among the most beloved members of the congregation and whose demises, coming within a short time of each other caused such deep sorrow not only in the church but throughout the city. When notified, some weeks ago, of the purpose of relatives of the young ladies, it was decided that Christmas Day would be the most appropriate time to receive the gifts.

Bargains Offered in Beds.

During the Fall Mr. J. H. Hinton, owner and manager of The Orton Hotel, installed steam heat and running water in every room in the popular hostelry, and has recently finished putting in forty new brass beds and springs, which improvements are bound to place the hotel in even better favor than ever with the traveling public. Mr. Hinton is now offering the forty old beds and springs at greatly reduced prices. In the lot are some very handsome oak, cherry and folding beds. Attention is called to advertisement in another column of today's paper.

Happily Married Last Night.

At the home of Mr. Ernest Bergman, No. 136 South Front street, last night, Mr. Joseph Dukes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dukes, and Miss Edna Littleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Littleton, of this city, were happily united in marriage. "Judge" G. W. Borneman performing the ceremony in his usual impressive manner. Mr. and Mrs. Dukes will reside in this city, where they have many friends.

Sale Was Not Confirmed.

It was learned yesterday that Judge H. G. Connor, of the Eastern North Carolina District, had declined to confirm the sale of the property of the Angola Lumber Company, which was offered to the highest bidder by the receiver, Mr. M. J. Heyer, a few weeks ago, and bid in by Mr. Kamp, of Norfolk, Va., for about $27,000. Judge Connor, it is understood, has ordered the property re-sold.

Lost Effects in College Fire.

Mr. Eugene G. Mintz, who is home for the holidays from Richmond College, received a message yesterday that the north wing of Ryland Hall, in which he roomed, was destroyed by fire. All of his clothing, room furniture and three volumes of books were lost. Mr. Mintz estimates his loss at about $200.

—Many friends will be pleased to know that the condition of Capt. Geo W. Smith, of the police force, is greatly improved and that he will probably be able to be up some within a few days.

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MR. RANKIN EXONERATED

Coroner's Jury Found That Accident Was Not Due to Any Criminal Neglect on His Part—Many Witnesses.

After a five hours' session, during which a large number of witnesses were examined, the coroner's jury, convened to investigate the tragic death Monday afternoon of Adell Rowan, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Rowan, of Delgado, at 8 o'clock last night rendered a verdict to the effect that the litle girl was killed by being accidentally struck by an automobile driven by Mr. N. B. Rankin, who is exonerated of any criminal neglect.

After hearing the testimony of the witnesses, the jury deliberated for an hour and a half before returning a verdict, carefully going over several times, parts of the evidence as taken down by the secretary. The following is the verdict in full:

"Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27, 1910.

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn, by Dr. C. D. Bell ,coroner of New Hanover county ,to hear the evidence in the case before us and after hearing the evidence of the witnesses, find that Adell Rowan came to her death on the turnpike at the Castle street crossing in Delgado village as the result of being struck accidentally by an automobile driven by Mr. N. B. Rankin, and find no criminal neglect on the part of said Rankin."

The verdict is signed by the jurors as follows: George Harriss, foreman; R. C. DeRosset, Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., Neill McEachern, R. O. Grant and Jos. D. Smith, secretary.

The jury met at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and after viewing the body of the little girl adjourned to meet at the Court House at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to examine the witnesses. It was 3 o'clock, however ,when the investigation began, Mr. J. C. Walker being the first witness. Other witnesses were examined as follows: E. C. Reynolds, Frank Holloman, J. W. Quinn, C. L. Skipper, H. W. Horne, Robert Carter. These witnesses testified, among other things, that in their opinion the automobile was running at the rate of 20 miles an hour, with the exception of Mr. Walker, who thought the machine was making a speed of 25 to 30 miles an hour.

At his own request Mr. Rankin appeared before the jury and testified. He said that he was returning to the city from Wrightsville Sound in his automobile with his wife, two daughters and son-in-law. When he got almost to the Castle street crossng he noticed some people on both sides of the road. He instantly threw his throttle to the lowest notch, cutting off the power, and had gone almost through the crowd—he thought that he was through—when a little girl suddently started diagonally across in front of the automobile. The machine, he testified, was not more than five feet away when the litle one ran out in the road. He applied his brakes with all the power in his body and did everything to avert the accident, but without success, he testified. He said that he stopped the machine 25 or 30 feet away and went back to where the body lay. He left his wife, his daughter and son-in-law at the scene of the accident and took Mr. Holloman in the car with him and started for Coroner Bell. He found that Coroner Bell was out in the country about three miles and went there in search of him. In the meantime the coroner had gotten the message left at his home by Mr. Rankin and went to the scene. Mr. Rankin testified that after having been notified that the coroner had gotten the message he returned to the scene of the accident and offered to surrender to the coroner. He said that his machine was running at about 10 or 12 miles an hour when the accident occurred. Just before he entered the mill village he was running at about 15 or 18 miles an hour. He said that he had his car under perfect control. Miss Mary E. Rankin testified that her father did everything he could to stop his machine and to avoid striking the child, who did not run upon the road until the car had almost reached her. The car was turned slightly to one side and would have missed the child entirely if it had been possible to turn about a foot further in the short space.

Miss Neenah Woods, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. W. A .Woods, superintendent of the mills, was one of the material witnesses. She was about 15 feet from the little girl when she ran on the road. She turned her back when she realized that the child would be struck by the car. The automobile, she said, was within a few feet of the child when she started to cross the road. She did not think it possible for the driver of the car to see the child in time to prevent the accident. Asked as to the speed, she said that the car was running at the usual rate of autos passing through the village and added that she thought all went too fast. She thought the car ran about 40 feet after the accident before being brought to a standstill. Her impression was that Mr. Rankin blew his horn before arriving at that point in the road.

Mr. E. C. Reynolds testified that the car had been slacked up some when the accident occurred and Mr. Frank Holloman, who was in front of the machine, said that Mr. Rankin appeared to be doing all he could to bring the car to a stop. Some of the other witnesses, whose names are given above, did not think any effort was made to stop the car, though they could not tell positively, as they were behind the machine.

While the witnesses varied in their accounts in several respects, all agreed that the child ran out on the road at a point where the Castle street macadam road enters the turnpike; that the litle girl was first hit by the front of the car, knocked some feet ahead and was then struck by the left rear wheel of the automobile.

The funeral of the little girl was held at Bellevue cemetery at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.

Called Session Held in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

A called meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery was held at the First Presbyterian church, this city, yesterday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, with the moderator Rev. W. M. Sykes, of Burgaw, presiding, and Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace acting as secretary. The attendance was large.

Mr. Andrew J. Howell was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry and instructed to study under Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First church. Mr. Howell will act as lay assistant to Dr. Wells.

The pastoral relations of Rev. E. B. Carr and the Chadbourn Presbyterian church were dissolved and Mr. Carr accepted the call to the Black river group of churches. Arrangements were made for the installation services, which will be held at Caswell church the fourth Sunday in January and at the other two churches the third Sunday in January.

It was reported to the meeting that there was a deficit as the result of the exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition and the Presbyteries in the whole assembly have been asked to aid in the payment of the debt. The Wilmington Presbytery decided to give $50.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were: Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Faison; Rev. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace; Rev. W. M. Sykes, of Burgaw; Rev. E. B. Carr, of Chadbourn; Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. J. S. Crowley, Rev. J. M. Plowden and Rev. W. M. Shaw, of Wilmington Ruling Elders William Sloan of South River church; J. S. Shaver, of Chadbourn; Philander Pearsall, of Wilmington.

PROMPT ACTION DESIRABLE.

New Orleans Going After Panama Canal Celebration.

To the Editor of the Morning Star:

New Orleans assumes that her friends and neighbors need not be bombarded with argument intended to show her superior claims over those of any other city mentioned in connection with the expositon to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal. The fight is on, however, and it becomes important that every friend of New Orleans should rally to her support. During the months of January the Legislature of a number of States will meet in regular session and those who are interested in seeing New Orleans succeed in the contest for the exposition have the opportunity of performing a most efficient servce in her behalf.

If I am correctly advised the North Carolina Legislature will meet January 4th, 1911. Its first official action should be nothing better than the introduction and passage of a strong resolution endorsing and requesting the Senators and Congressmen from North Carolina to support the bill locating the exposition in the Southern city. There is danger in delay, hence, if North Carolina should make the adoption of such a resolution, the first matter to which its attention would be given, the moral effect upon Congress and upon doubters in other portions of the country could not fail to be most salutary.

It is time that we of the South should be given an opportunity to do something really of the first magnitude. We have had a few small fairs at different points, but the great expositions have gone to Phialdelphia, to Chicago and to St. Louis—and the South has given cheerful co-operation to each one of these important enterprises.

We cannot be criticised if we insist that our turn has come now, and that we have a right to call on those other sections of the country whose people we have assisted so often for a return favor. Especially ought our appeal to be favorably considered when we center our efforts in behalf of New Orleans, the only place at which the celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal can with prudence and propriety be held.

Cannot you assist us Mr. Editor, with your powerful pen in impressing upon your Legislature the wisdom of the action indicated above?

Fraternally yours,
W. C. CHIVIS,
Editorial Director, New Orleans World's Panama Expostion Company.

REAPPORTIONMENT.

Plan to Give New House of Representatives 435 Members.

Washington, December 27. — The coming Congressional re-apportionment will provide for a total membership of 435 in the House of Representatives, according to present indications. This would mean one member to every 211,700 of population.

Chairman Crumpacker, of the House Committee on Census, and some of his associates, have been digesting the statistical calculations recently compiled by the census bureau to show the effect of various systems of apportionment on the representation of the dependant States. Of the 16 members of the committee, eleven members are from States which would lose one or more representatives, if the present number of members of the entire House is maintained in the light of the population shown by the census just completed. It is likely that these States will not only be protected, but as Mr. Crumpacker and others believe that an increase to 435 will solve the problem before the House, that being the least number that will save every State from any loss in the numerical strength of its delegation at Washington.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES HELD

Pleasing Entertainments Given Last Night at First Baptist and Grace Methodist Churches — Large Gathering in Attendance.

Christmas exercises is the order this week in the Wilmington Sunday schools. Pleasing programmes are being rendered and the attendance upon each is large. Last night exercises were held by the First Baptist church Sunday school and the Sunday school of Grace Methodist church, in their respective churches. Among the entertainments tonight will be that of Immanuel Presbyterian church Sunday school.

The exercises at the First Baptist church, given by the Sunday school of which Mr. George Leftwich is superintendent, were varied and highly pleasing to the large congregation. The large Christmas tree, which had been provided, was laden with toys fruits and candies for the members of the school. The tree was lighted with candles and was very attractive. "Birthday of the King," by several. The exercises began with a recitation by members of the Sunday school, followed by a recitation, "Just Before Christmas," by Marion Leftwich; song, "Tip-Toe," by the little folks; recitation, "Grandpa's Secret," Annie Phelps; song, "Christmas on the Farm," Mary Garvey; recitation, "Christmas Pie," Irwin Davis; 'Song of the Waifs," Mary Johnson and George Leftwich, Jr.; recitation by Margaret Green; chorus, "Merry Christmas Bells," by young folks; recitation, "Christmas Pudding," Georgia Berger; dialogue, Mary Clar Peterson and Liza Collins; chorus, "Grandma's Christmas Cooks" little girls. An offering was taken at this juncture for the Thomasville Orphanage. Miss Nellie Pickard presented to the church for the Y. W. A. a handsome vase which was accepted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the pastor. The evening's programme was resumed with a "Message From Santa Claus," by Frank Foster.

Howard Hanby essayed the role of Santa Claus, and distributed to the children toys, candies, fruits, etc. from the Christmas tree this proving the big feature of the evening for the little folks, each of whom received some remembrance. Those taking part in the programme acquitted themselves with great credit and the entertainment throughout was a great success and very enjoyable.

The primary purpose of the entertainment at Grace Methodist church was to receive donations for the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh. Mr. W. B. Cooper presided in the absence from the city of the superintendent of the Sunday school. The programme published in The Star some days ago was rendered and the exercises were greatly enjoyed. Members of the Sunday school carried donations for the orphanage in the form of groceries, fruits, etc., and in the aggregate was a considerable quantity. The exercises took place in the auditorium of the church and at close of the programme the crowd repaired to the Sunday school room, where refreshments were served. Miss Lottie Smith in charge of the beginners' department, had prepared tables, beautifully lighted and pleasingly decorated, in one of the class rooms, for her party of little folks, who made merry all by themselves, until the hour for leaving for home arrived.

Tonight, beginning at 8:15 o'clock Christmas exercises will be held at Immanuel Presbyterian church. An attractive programme has been arranged for the entertainment. The public is invited to attend.

You Must Read This if You Want the Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago, "The pains were so intense I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief. These started with a pain in the small of my back, which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago." Robt. R. Bellamy.

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WAITERS MUST BE HEALTHY.

Big New York Hotels to Require Physical Examination.

New York, Dec. 27.—The German system of supervising the health of hotel employes for the portection of guests is being put into force in the larger New York hotels. A large Broadway hostelry employing 450 servants put the system into operation this week.

The serving of food by infected waiters imperils the health of patrons, according to sanitarians. "The hotel guest," said one manager, in speaking of the innovation, "is at the mercy of the management of the hotel which he patronizes in respect to the selection of employes. A hotel ought to protect its guests from diseases just as any private householder would protect himself and family."

"Only recently it was brought to my attention that a man and his wife and child who had been staying at a hotel, whose name should have been a guarantee for the utmost cleanliness, became infected with a horrible skin disease. It was learned that a scrub-woman who suffered from the disease had used a drinking glass in the guests' room. The disease had been communicated to a cut on his lip and thence to his wife and child."

The question of requiring similar inspection of dining car waiters presents more difficult aspects to the health authorities attempting to solve the problem." They point out that Congress should authorize a National Health Bureau, as recommended in the President's message, one of the powers of which might be to supervise the sanitation of interstate carriers. Of the 450 employes in the first hotel to initiate the German system only 12 refused to undergo the physical examination. They were discharged.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Miss Theo Husbands, of Florence, is visiting relatives in the city.

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Mr. I. W. Cooper has gone to Robeson county to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

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Miss Dell Suton, of Fayetteville, is the guest for a few days of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Covington.

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Rev. A. DeR. Meares, Mrs. Meares and Miss Emily Meares are at The Carolina Apartments.

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Mr. Geo. F. Allen, of Lake City, S C., is in the city spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., are in the city visiting Mrs. W. R. Kenan, at 202 North Third street.

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Mr. Walter Falk, of Savannah, Ga. is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, on North Fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cool, of Southport, were among the visitors in the city yesterday and were guests last evening at The Orton.

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Messrs. H. G. Bowden and W. S. McClirt returned yesterday from Norfolk, where they spent the holidays with the family of Rev. T. A. Smoot.

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Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, went to Wilson Monday night to officiate at the marriage of his brother there yesterday.

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Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, is spending a few days at Mullins and other points in South Carolina, with relatives and on a business trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barfield returned yesterday noon from Florence, S. C., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Barfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Husbands.

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Watch night services will be held at the Union Sunday School House on Saturday night, Dec. 31st, closing a few minutes after 12 o'clock. All will be welcome. Prayer and praise service.

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The many friends of Maj. Thos. R. Orrell, in charge of the Mobile, Ala. offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, are delighted to have him with them for the holidays. Maj. Orrell arrived the first of the week and will be here for about ten days.

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Friends in this city have learned with pleasure that Mr. B. M. Chiswell who has been in the revenue cutter service for some years, has been promoted from first lieutenant to commander of the revenue cutter Golden Gate, stationed at San Francisco. Cal. Capt. Chiswell recently went to the Golden Gate as first lieutenant. A few years ago he was in the service here. He married a Wilmington lady Miss Bellamy, daughter of Dr. W. J H. Bellamy.

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Of interest to a number of friends in this city and elsewhere is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mary Belle Farrow and Mr. Neil M. Pugh, popular young people of Wilmington. They were united in marriage at the parsonage of Fifth Street M. E. Church by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, at 8 o'clock Monday night in the presence of only a few intimate friends. After a bridal tour of some days thew will return to Wilmington and make their home in this city.

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ENTERTAINED AT AFTER GERMAN SUPPER LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Allan Nichols charmingly entertained at an after German supper at her home, No. 315 South Front street, last night, in honor of her son, Mr. Spencer Nichols, a student of the North Carolina University at Chapel Hill. It was a very elaborate and attractive affair and no more pleasing social event has been given during the holidays. The four separate tables were most attractively decorated. There were about 40 in attendance.

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The Union Sunday School, on the Castle Haynes Road, will hold its Chrstmas service on Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock, December 29th. In place of the usual Christmas tree the children will bring something for Jesus' poor and whatever is donated in coin or food will be given to the Associated Charities for their disposal. Appropriate music and recitations will be given by the little ones. After the service a general good time will be had, during which a Santa Claus pie, a fishing pool, and one other amusement will be placed at the disposal of those present. Come and help the school enjoy it.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING IN FAYETTEVILLE

Prof. G. G. Page and bride, formerly Miss Lillie J. McMillan, who were married in Fayetteville Sunday, passed through Wilmington Monday on their bridal tour. The ceremony took place Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McMillan, 817 Winslow street, Fayetteville. The bride was one of the most charming young ladies of Fayetteville, and during the two years she resided there made a host of friends who wish for her a most joyous married life. Prof. Page is principal of Harmony Heights Academy Maxton, N. C. During the five years he has been in the school work he has made an enviable record and his many friends throughout this and other States have watched with interest and pleasure his achievements. Prof. and Mrs. Page will be at home in Maxton N. C., after January 1st.

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SURPRISE MARRIAGE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Many friends in this and other cities throughout the State will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Harvey Eugene Payne, of Raleigh, son of Mr. W. F. Payne, of Rockingham county, and Miss Ruby J. Biggs, an attractive young lady of this city, which was celebrated at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure performing the ceremony, in the presence of only a few friends of the couple. The marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the couple for only a few were let into the secret that the event was to be celebrated yesterday. Mr. Payne is a popular young druggist, and formerly resided in this city, holding a position with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., for more than a year. For the past few months he has made his home in Raleigh. His bride is a well known and attractive young lady who has a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Payne left on the evening train for Raleigh, where they will reside.

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QUIET HOME WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Of interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was the marriage at 5:30 o'clock last evening of Mr. James Harris Roberts, of Montreal, Canada, and Miss Lena Sandlin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Sandlin, of this city, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Cass J. Roberts, No. 815 Ann street. Rev. Dr. John M. Wells performing the impressive ceremony There were no attendants, but quite a number of friends and relatives of the couple were present to witness the nuptial event, and the home was very prettily decorated. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom received the heartiest felicitations and best wishes of the party, after which refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs Roberts left on the evening train for Montreal, where Mr. Roberts is engaged in business. The groom is a brother of Mr. Cass J. Roberts and the bride is a sister of Mrs. Cass J. Roberts, and both are well known and popular with many friends in this city.

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ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE OF L'ARIOSO GERMAN CLUB.

Of the many elaborate and attractive dances given by L'Arioso German Club in the past, none was more brilliant, elaborate and thoroughly enjoyable than the favor dance in the Masonic Temple ball room last night, which marked the formal beginning of the Christmas festivities in Wilmington social circles. The hall was beautifully decorated, Christmas bells, smilax, festooned from the lights and flags, and innumerable electric lights, blending most harmoniously and combining to make a most artistic and pleasing scene. The decorations extended to the balcony, which had palms as a setting. Attractive favors were given, consisting of Brownies, flower fans, red turbans for ladies, trimmed with Christmas flowers, poinsettes, etc., wands, and for boys, yama yama caps, poppy wands, merry Christmas banners with calendars, etc.

A delightful feature of the dance was the American Beauty figure. The dance was gracefully led by Mr. R. E. Calder.

Among those present and dancing were Miss Olive Quince, Mr. H. B. Peschau; Miss Almeria Stevenson, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Etta Brand, Mr. H. P. West; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prince; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Metts; Miss Isabel Williams, Mr. Allen Jones, Jr., Columbia, S. C.; Miss Christine Stevenson, Mr. H. K. Nash, Jr.; Miss Janet O'Neill, Mr. H. C. Calder; Miss Julie G. Owen, Mr. Robert W. Strange; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kenan, Lockport, N. Y.; Miss Sarah Kenan, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Worth, Mr. H. F. Boatwright; Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. Frank Harris; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Erwin, Morganton, Mr. Meares Harris; Miss Mary Croswell, Mr. Frank Nine, Jr.; Miss Mary O. Green, Mr. Geo. F. Meares; Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. Theodore James; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr Graham Kenan; Miss Eleanor Gilchrist, Mr. J. Haughton James; Miss Susie McGuire, of Richmond, Mr. Marion James; Miss Lucy Poisson, Mr. George Clark; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. W. C. Lord; Miss Helene Trenholm, New York, Mr. Emmett Bellamy; Miss Janie Meares, Mr. Allen Fechtig; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Latimer, Jr.; Mrs. Chisholm, Mr. H. R. Latimer; Miss Elise Kidder, Mr. Spencer VanB. Nichols; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. Frank G. Harris; Miss Sue Prince, Mr. Richard L. Meares.

Stags—Messrs. L. D. Munds, New York; H. M. Chase, Louis W. Pleasants, Homer Giles Day, J. Hargrove Taylor, James Charles Craft, George Carmichael and Mr. James T. Munds, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Howard Curtis, of Southport, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. P. Lee, of Rockingham, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. W. Ambrose, of Conway, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Among yesterday's arrivals in the city was Mr. K. Clyde Council, of Wananish.

—R. C. Lawrence, Esq., of Lumberton, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. A. W. Bryant, of Marion, S. C., was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. E. Porter, one of the engineers engaged in the A. C. L. construction at Weldon, N. C., spent yesterday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

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Theatrical

The big favorites, the Four Pickerts, scored heavily again last night at the Academy. The audience was large, as was also its appreciation. The bill was a farce comedy. "The Chauffeur," which was given a splendid presentation. It was rich in humor and delightful in sayings and ludicrous situation. It was something entirely new to Wilmington. Miss Blanche Pickert was especially clever in the role of "Margery Whipple," while Mrs. Pickert did fine work as "Mrs. Joddrel Jenkins." Miss Lillie Pickert was also clever, being decidedly sweet and pretty in her portrayal of "Mary." As "Fritz" Mr. Val Cleary was delightful, his dialect being good and his acting easy. As "Mr. Joddrel Jenkins," Mr. Clint Dobson made a big hit. Mr. Dobson is a comedian of ability and is a popular favorite in this city. The specialties were also good, being new from those given Monday.

Today the Pickerts will appear at matinee and night. At matinee the bill will be that exceedingly funny comedy, "Out on a Lark," which was schedeuled to be given Monday afternoon, but whch had to be unexpectedly switched. For the matinee the prices will be 10 and 20 cents. Tonight one of the company's feature plays will be presented. It will be "The Boss of L. Ranch," which is a beautiful Western play, though not of the blood and thunder type. It is a companion piece to "The Girl of the Golden West." Seats for tonight are now on sale at Plummer's. The vaudeville bills for this afternoon and tonight will be new and big.

Notable Theatrical Event.

Seats for the engagement of Mme. Nazimova at the Academy Friday night wil go on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's. No engagement at this theatre this season will be more eagerly anticipated than that of this Russian star, whose performances of the intelectual drama in English have been so widely discussed and commented upon. Mme. Nazimova is one of the dramatic novelties of the day and every city in which she has been seen she has attracted widespread attention. Her personal magnetism, her youth and atractive personality, and her delicately shaded art form a combination that has brought her to the highest position on our stage within the few seasons in which she has been appearing in our language.

Since the first announcement that Nazimova would make another tour of the West, there have been continual inquiries for the date of her engagement here, and many letters have been received from those who seek information as to what she will play here. It is now finally announced that the play will be one of Henrik Ibsen's masterpieces, "Little Eyolf."

Crystal Paltce—Amateurs.

Owing to the unusual number applying this week the Palace will put amateurs on tonight as well as Friday. Those listed to appear tonight are Mr. Galloway, Harry Harrowitz, Croom, H. W. Jewell and the "Coast Line Kids," in a new act. The regular performance is pleasing and the act of "Slawson and Tyson" is very entertaining. The illuserated song, "You Can't Make Me Stop Loving You," is being sung by Miss Cordray. Friday's amateurs will be announced later, when there will also be a change in the regular programme.

At the Bijou Today.

Two splendid pictures will be shown at the ever popular Bijou theatre today. "Jean Goes Fishing," is a catchy and bright picture play of a day of happenings, and "A Fortunate Misfortune," is a story of gripping human interest with an appeal to every heart. Doubtless large audiences will witness the performances today

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday D. R. Foster and wife transfer to K. C. Sidbury, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 13th, 198 feet north of Church street, 33x165 feet in size.

—Christmas tree exercises were held by the Greenville Baptist Sunday School, near Greenville Station, Monday night. The entertainment was in charge of Mr. A. L. Vann, and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

—Testimony in the libel action instituted by Arthur Rosenburg and two other seamen against the pilot boat "Tyra," for wages alleged to be due, will be taken before Clerk of Federal Court S. P. Collier this morning.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. T. Howard, of this city, was called to Greenville, S. C., to attend the funeral services of her sister, Mrs. Lula Perry, who died at her home there last Saturday afternoon. The deceased is survived by her husband and one little son.

—The Home Mission Committe of the Wilmington Presbytery held a regular meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the chairman, presided, and there was a large attendance of the members. Only routine matters were considered.

Easier Spelling.

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A PATHETIC PARTING.

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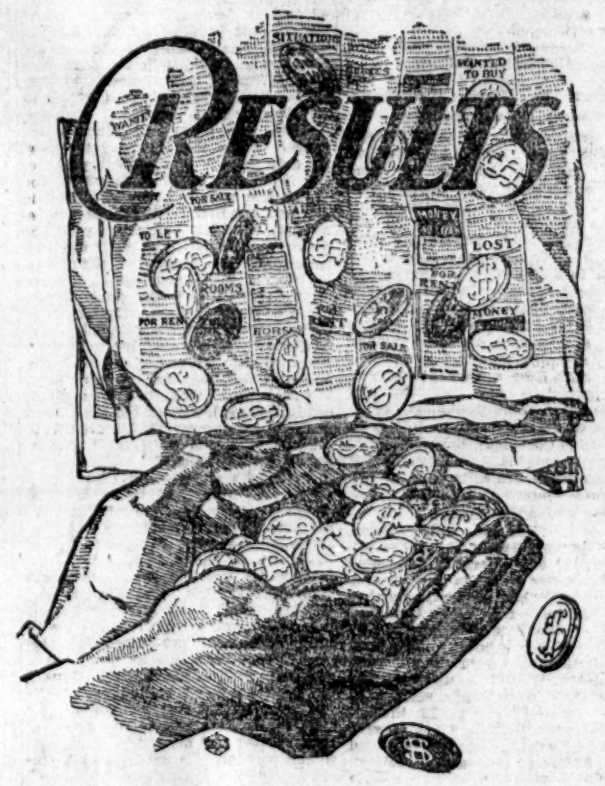

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES BREAKING

Quiet and Rather Featureless Morning—Absence of Liverpool Advices—Advance Bullish Ginners' Report.

New York, Dec. 27.—After a very quiet and practically featureless morning the coton market became more active with prices breaking sharply under scattering liquidation and a renewal of local bear pressure which appeared to be encouraged by rumors of bearish private ginning returns and the absence of bull support. The close was steady but last prices showed a net loss of from 13 to 21 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 3 points and the fluceuations were comparatively narrow during the early trading. Liverpool remained closed so there were no cables and appeared to be nothing in the general news over the holidays to create any fresh sentiment. Nevertheless, there was some scattering liquidation and while at first this was quite well absorbed by a little support from leading bull sources or buying by spot people the offerings gradually became heavier. Possibly people who had carried cotton over the holidays were disappointed that with Christmas cotton and the three day adjournment out of the way, outside business did not improve.

At any rate, when bearish rumors as to ginning were circulated and local professionals took the short side, liquidation became more general, a few stop loss orders were caught and active positions eased off to a net loss of from 21 to 25 points. The close was a few points up from the lowest on covering.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 41,039 bales, against 67,992 last week and 38,139 last year; for the week 300,000 bales against 364,159 last weeek and 161,042 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 40 bales against 5,542 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands, 14.95; middling gulf, 15.20; sales, 9,200 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	14.83	14.83	14.00	14.62
January	14.82	14.84	14.59	14.64
February				14.80
March	15.15	15.16	14.90	14.96
April				15.05
May	15.34	15.39	15.09	15.17
June				15.16
July	15.37	15.38	15.13	15.16
August	15.06	15.06	14.83	14.87
October	13.65	13.65	13.51	13.54

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts, 23,744; gross receipts, 23,744; sales, 250; stock, 230,757; Great Britain, 8,652; continent, 8,022; coastwise, 4,188.

New Orleans—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts 40; gross receipts, 40; sales, 1,645; stock, 248,940; coastwise, 100.

Mobile—Steady, 14 11-16; net receipts, 1,615; gross receipts, 1,615; sales, 400; stock 60,878; France, 3,300.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 11-16; net receipts 8,638; gross receipts, 8,638; sales, 2,322; stock, 197,017; continent, 7,440; coastwise 6,090.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 43,923.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 530; gross receipts, 530; stock 16,412.

Norfolk—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts 6,422; gross receipts, 6,422; sales, 149; stock 31,036; coastwise, 2,814.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock, 12,432.

New York—Quiet; 14.95; gross receipts, 4,380; sales, 9,200; stock, 286,484; coastwise, 2,110.

Boston—Quiet, 14.95; stock, 7,853.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.20; net receipts 50; gross receipts, 450; stock, 4,998; continent, 100.

Gulfport—Stock, 353; Great Britain, 4,516; France, 3,625.

Minor ports—Stock, 1,050.

Total today at all ports—Net, 41,039; Great Britain, 12,568; France, 6,925; continent, 15,562; stock, 1,142,135.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 141,257; Great Britain, 37,925; France, 17,710; continent, 60,021; Japan, 750.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,845,522; Great Britain, 2,069,930; France 492,561; continent, 1,564,279; Japan, 52,625; Mexico, 1,215.

THE INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 32,431; gross receipts, 32,431; shipments, 30,229; sales, 430; stock, 132,343.

Augusta—(Three days)—Steady, 15; net receipts, 3,284; gross receipts, 3,838; shipments, 2,822; sales, 261; stock, 96,859.

Memphis—Steady, 15⅜; net receipts, 2,369; gross receipts, 3,813; shipments, 3,015; sales, 2,700; stock, 223,537.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 579; gross receipts, 2,646; shipments, 2,479; stock, 21,483.

Cincinnati—(Two days)—Net receipts, 1,010; gross receipts, 1,010; shipments, 664; stock, 16,983.

Little Rock—(Two days)—Firm, 14&; net receipts, 1,308; gross receipts, 7,308; shipments, 574; stock, 50,245.

Louisville—(Two days)—Firm, 15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 40,981; gross receipts, ...us; shipments, 40,083; sales, 3,391; stock, 541,450.

WEIGHT OF LIQUIDATION.

American Cotton Declined and in Absence of Foreign Demand.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 27.—In the absence of any demand from Europe, where the markets are closed today, our market has declined under the weight of liquidation to close acounts at the end of the year. This liquidation appears to be due to the heavy movement at the semi-weekly intrior towns which led to many rumors that the ginners' returns would be larger during this period than it was for the previous one. As the market was without a short interest tae offerings caused a gradual drain until further selling orders came from brokers supposed to act for New Orleans, which brought about the last break.

The close was steady at about 20 points under Friday, which calls for a sharp decline of 10 points in Liverpool (which is not likely.) It is the willingness of the South to sell on a basis of 15 cents which causes these reactions from that price.

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Lovaine (Br.) 1,998 tons, Daniels, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Clivegrove (Br.), 1,998 tons, Squire, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Annie F. Hudson, 299 tons, Morton, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

Blanche (Br.) 165 tons, Albury, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Calthness-shire (Br.) 1,525 tons, Halford, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,520 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits of turpentine; 225 barrels rosin; 332 barrels tar; 72 barrels crude turpentine.

Dec. 24—2,145 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Flour was quiet with prices about steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red 97 7-8 elevator and 97 3-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-8 to 5-8c net lower. December 97 3-8; May 1.01 7-8; July 99 3-4.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 53 spot f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-4 to 3-8c net decline. December 57 3-4; May 55 3-4.

Oats—Steady; futures closed unchanged to 1-4c net lower. December 38 1-4; May 40; July 39 3-4.

Beef and Rosin—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow and Rice—Quiet.

Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 17 points; sales 29,500. Spot—Steady; Rio No. 7, 13 1-2; Santos No. 4, 13 7-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3-4.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 31; extra 29 1-2 to 30; third to first 23 to 28 1-2; creamery held third to special 23 to 30; State dairy common to finest 21 to 29.

Cheese—Steady; State whole milk September quality specials 15 3-4 to 17 1-4; do fancy 15 1-2; do choice 14 3-4 to 15 1-4.

Eggs—Easy; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 48 to 50; do gathered white 40 to 48; do hennery brown, fancy 40 to 41; do gathered brown 37 to 39.

Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked Virginia 5 to 5 1-4; Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 1, 4 1-2 to 6 1-4.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 lbs. 15c; grain to Liverpool 2d; grain to London 1 1-2d.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda per barrel 4.00 to 5.00; Maine, per bag 1.40 to 1.60; State 1.30 to 1.50; Southern per barrel 75 to 1.25; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.25 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady; Danish seed per ton 14.00 to 16.00; domestc 10.00 to 12.00; red 35.00 to 40.00.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull and generally easier owing to absence of demand and in sympathy with lower prices for products. Futures closed 4 points higher on December and 1 to 3 lower on far months. January 7.28 to 7.30; February 7..8 to 7.35; March 7.34 to 7.35; April 7.35 to 7.40; prime crude 6.32 to 6.40; prim esumer yellow 7.40 to 7.75; prime winter yellow 7.50 to 9.00; prime summer white 7.50 to 8.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm at 75½ cents.

ROSIN—Market steady, $5.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.40 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, quiet at $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quothtous same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 52 1-2; rosin nothing doing; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	227
Tar	332
Crude Turpentine	72

Receipts same day last year, 48 casks spirits turpentine; 270 barrels rosin; 160 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—3,520 bales; same day last year 2,344 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 24th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 15 and 30 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per ponad

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

CHEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—The cotton goods markets opened steady but quiet. Export trade is now quiet. The total sales to China being about 8,000 bales in the last ten days. Yarns are lower and quiet. Men's wear opened at low prices and is being ordered from the largest producers qute freely.

TREND IS TOWARD REACTION

New York Stock Market, Following Christmas, is Hesitating—Government's Trust Prosecutions Causing Uneasiness.

New York, Dec. 27.—The trend toward reaction which dominated last week's operations in the stock market became rather more pronounced with the resumption of business today and resulted in losses of a point and over in the better known issues with more severe declines in certain specialties. Trading throughout the session was small in volume with frequent periods of absolute stagnation. If surface conditions may be accepted the heaviness of the list was largely due to the aggressive short selling by a professional group which only recently was more or less conspicuous for the extent of its commitments on the other side. There were no signs of liquidation but it may be safely assumed that at least a part of today's transactions represented sales by investors who have become weary or disheartened with the dullness of the market and the outlook in general.

Developments over the triple holiday embraced the usual traffic reports from Western railroad centers, which indicated heevy receipts and shipments of grains and other foodstuffs as well as authenticated statements that the government at Washington is soon to begin action against the so-called Electrical Trust. The sentimental effect of this reported move on the part of the authorities was rather depressing, inasmuch as Wall Street had been led to expect that no new "trust" prosecutions would be undertaken pending the outcome of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases. Shares of the several concerns in this particular category were heavy, with a loss of almost four ponts in General Electric. The closing of a local State bank, whose troubles are commonly believed to be an aftermath of the panic of 1907, while in no particular sense a marked factor, was very helpful to the bull account.

Last week's bank statment showing a further gain in cash by local institutions was a contributing factor to the greater monetary ease in this market. A more important influence, however, was the lighter demand for time accommodations and the extreme dullness in the securities market. An unusually large number of railroad reports were issued today of which the most notable was Atchison, which showed a very large increase n gross and a comparatively moderate saving in net. Most of the other exhibits were of a similar tenor.

The bond market was irregular. Sales par value $2,233,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 271,600 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102
U. S. 3s, coupon	102
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76
American Agricultural 5s	102¼
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	104⅝
American Tobacco 4s	80¾
American Tobacco 6s	105¾
Armour and Co. 4½s	92⅝
Atchison gen. 4s	96⅞
Atchison cv. 5s	108⅜
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94½
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore and Ohio 3½s	92¾
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 2½s	90½
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	82⅝
Central of Geirgia 5s	10o½
Central Leather 5s	90½
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101½
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	94
Chicago and Alton 3½s	70
Chicago, R. and Quincy joint 4s	95¾
Chicago, R. and Quincy gen. 4s	97½
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. deb. 5½s	92¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	72¾
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89¾
Colorado Industrial 5s	73½
Colorado Midland 4s	66
Colo and Southern ref. and ext. 4½s.	97½
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	98½
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	83¾
Distillers 5s	76
Erie, prior lien 4s	84½
Erie gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	72
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	148
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97⅝
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79½
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	83½
Japan 4s	89½
Japan 4½s	95½
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	95⅛
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97½
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	85½
Missouri Pacific 4s	76
National Rys of Mexico 4½s	94½
New York Central gen. 3½s	93½
New York Central deb. 4s	93¾
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	133¾
Norfolk and Western 1st con. 4s	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	100½
Northern Pacific 4s	100⅛
Northern Pacific 4s	100⅛
Northern Pacific 3s	70⅞
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93½
Penn cv. 3½s (1915)	96¾
Penn. con. 4s	103
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	80¾
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	86¾
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	74
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	80½
Seaboard Air Line 5s	77⅝
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91⅞
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97¼
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94⅝
Southern Railway 5s	107⅛
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75½
Union Pacific 4s	101¾
Union acific 4s	103½
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96⅛
U. S. Rubber 6s	102⅝
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s	100½
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	64
Western Maryland 4s	80¾
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	93⅝

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	61¼
American Agricultural	45¾
American Beet Sugar	43
American Can	8⅝
American Car and Foundry	48
American Cotton Oil	60
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	17½
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	36½
American Smelting and Refining	72½
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	105¼
American Steel Foundries	42
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tel and Tel	141⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	92½
American Woolen	30¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	38
Atchison	107⅝
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	114
Baltimore and Ohio	104¾
Bethlehem Steel	27¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74½
Canadian Pacific	193⅜
Central Leather	31
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	79⅜
Chicago and Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago Great Western, pfd	44¼
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	121¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	69½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30¾
Colorado and Southern	56⅜
Consolidated Gas	138
Corn Products	14¾
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	28
Denver and Rio KGrande, pfd	66½
Distillers' Securities	32⅜
Erie	26⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	45½
Erie, 2nd pfd	34
General Electric	151½
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	56
Illinois Central	130½
Interborough-Met.	19¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	53¾
Inter-Harvester	109
Inter-Marine, pfd	14⅝
International Paper	12¾
International Pump	39⅝
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	31
Kansas City Southern, pfd	65
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville and Nashville	143⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	26½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	129½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	31¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62⅝
Missori Pacific	45⅝
National Biscuit	116⅜
National Lead	53
National Railways of Mexico, 2nd pfd	34
New York Central	109⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅜
Norfolk and Western	90⅝
North American	64⅜
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pacific Mail	37
Pennsylvania	128
People's Gas	105
Pittsburg, C. C. and L. Louis	96½
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	30
Reading	145⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	91½
Rock Island Co.	28⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	50½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	37⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	60½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49⅛
Southern Pacific	113
Southern Railway	25⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	70
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	25½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22⅝
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	51
Union Pacific	168½
Unidn Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	68¾
United States Rubber	34
United States Steel	71¼
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	40½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	61½
Wabash	15⅝
Wabash, pfd	33⅜
Western Maryland	30
Westinghouse Electric	65½
Western Union	73
Wheeling and Lake Erie	41½

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, December 27.—Predictions of rain or snow tonight where most needed in the winter wheat belt made the market here heavy today. There was also a big increase in the visible supply. Latest supply ⅝ to ¾ under the previous close. Corn finished a shade to ⅞c. down. Oats, unchanged to ¼c. decline and provisions the same as Saturday night to 20c below.

Cash grain: Wheat, No. 2, red, 93½@95; No. 3, red, 91½@94; No. 2, hard, 93½@96; No. 3, hard, 91½@94; No. 1, northern, 1.04@1.06; No. 2, northern, 1.02@1.05; No. 3 northern, 1.00@1.05; No. 3, spring, 93½@96; No. 3, spring, 93@98; velvet chaff, 91½@99; durum, 82@91.

Corn—No. 2, 46½@46⅝; No. 2, white 46½@46⅝; No. 2, yellow 46⅝@47; No. 3, 43½@43⅝; No. 3, white, 43½@43¾; No. 3, yellow, 41½@42½.

Oats—No. 2, 31¼; No. 2, white, 32¾@33; No. 3, white, 32@32½; No. 4, white 31@32; standard, 32¾@34.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Dec	92½	92½	91⅝	91⅝
May	96½	96½	95⅝	95⅝
July	93½	93½	92⅝	93
Corn:				
Dec	47½	47½	46⅝	46⅞
May	48¾	48¾	47⅞	47⅞
July	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Sept	50¼	50½	49⅝	49⅝
Oats:				
Dec	31⅝	31½	31⅛	31⅜
May	34⅝	34⅝	34	34⅛
July	34⅛	34⅛	33⅝	34
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	19.60	19.80	19.60	19.70
May	19.10	19.10	18.87½	18.92½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.82	10.82	10.67	10.70
May	10.40	10.42	10.30	10.35
Short ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	10.47	10.47	10.30	10.45
May	10.02	10.02	9.90	9.92½

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, December 27.—Turpentine quiet; rosin, steady.

Savannah, December 27.—Turpentine, firm, 76¾; sales, 385; receipts, 905; shipments, 1,265; stocks, 14,648.

Rosin, firm; sales, 3,184; receipts, 4,677; shipments, 10,310. Stocks, 74,460. Quote: B 5.70@5.75; D 5.72½; E 5.75@5.80; F 5.80; G 5.82½@5.85; H 5.85@5.90; I 5.95@6.00; K 6.70; N 7.05; WG 7.35; WW 7.45.

Charleston, December 27.—Turpentine firm at 76¾.

Rosin, firm. Quote: A. B. C., 5.75@5.85; D 5.77½@5.85; E 5.85; F 5.85@5.90; G 5.85@5.90; I 6.05@6.25; K 6.70@6.75; M 7.10@7.15; N 7.25; W G 7.35; WW 7.45.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call steady 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 3-8, closing bid 3 3-8, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans very dull; 60 days and 90 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bils at 4.82.0 to 4.8230 for 60 day bils and at 4.8525 for demand. Commercial bils 4.81 7-8 to 4.82 1-4. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 45.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Firm, at $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm; Jumbo, 3¾c. to 4c.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c.; Shelling Stock, 2½c.

Wants to Help Some One.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 169 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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Lv. Wilson	*8 20am *11 30pm
Lv. New Bern	*9 30am *11 05pm
Ar. Norfolk	*3 35pm *8 00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N. S.	*9 00pm *9 00pm
Lv. Wilson, A. C. L.	*3 49am *5 49am
Ar. Wilson	*5 05am 5 05am
Lv. New Bern, A. C. L.	*9 30am
Ar. Wilmington	*12 00 m *9 45am

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 28, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Dec. 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 43 degrees; 8 P. M. 47 degrees; highest 60 degrees; lowest 40 degrees; mean 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month 1.13 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 11 feet and 5 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain and warmer Wednesday; Thursday rain, colder in the interior; moderate east to south winds.

Port Calendar—December 28.

Sun Rises.....7:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 54 min.
High water at Southport 6:30 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:30 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 24, 1910.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	pt. clouuy	56	34	.0
Atlanta	clear	60	46	.0
Charleston	clear	64	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	36	.0
Chicago	cloudy	42	28	.0
Galveston	cloudy	66	62	.0
Jacksonville	clear	68	40	.0
New Orleans	clear	70	54	.0
New York	clear	40	28	.0
Pittsburg	clear	38	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	58	36	.0
St. Louis	raining	48	32	.32
Washington	clear	46	22	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gaylord's—Never.
Hanover Wood Co.—Wood.
W. B. Cooper—Farm Mules.
Academy—The Four Pickerts.
Murchison National Bank—Resources.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Wire Fencing.
Carolina Insurance Co.—Foreclosure Sale.
Miss Elovine Burruss—Administratrix Notice.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—The New Year.

Business Locals.

C. D Gilbert—Thanks.
For Rent—Large Rooms.
Palace Market—Pig Jowls.
J. H. Hinton—Beds for Sale.
J. T. Gordon—Boy Wanted.
Crystal Palace—Amateurs Wanted.
Wanted—Position as Assistant Bookkeeper.

MORAL EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Notable Address by President Johnson, of Winthrope College.

Chattanooga, Tenn., December 27.—With nearly 2,000 of the South's most noted educators in attendance, the twenty-first annual session of the Southern Educational Association convened here today. The opening session was held in the auditorium of the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The welcoming addresses were delivered by Mayor Thompson, on behalf of the city and county, Superintendent D. A. Graves representing the public schools, and President John H. Race of Chattanooga University. An eloquent response was made by Dr. John W. Abercrombie, president of the University of Alabama.

Today was filled with three events under the head of "General Sessions," the morning meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church, the reception at the Hotel Patten, and the meeting at the city auditorium tonight, at which President D. B. Johnson, of Rock Hill S. C., delivered the annual address.

Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthorp College, Rock Hill, S. C., and president of the Southern Educational Association, in his annual address discussed "Moral Education in the Public Schools." He said in part:

"If the schools should do successfully everything else demanded of them and still fail to produce upright, honest, law-abiding, public-spirited, moral responsible, dependable citizens, they would fail miserably and could not justify their existence.

"There are those who insist that definite moral and religious training should be left to the home and the Church, but the home and the Church don't seem to be able to do this work alone. The home is often not dominated by the right ideals and the Sunday schools don't reach more than half of the child and youth population. Unless the schools do something definite for moral training a great many children will not have any moral training.

"Every good school, well taught and with proper incentives and ideals in force exerts wholesome influences upon the pupil, but this moral influence of good order does not go far enough in the opinion of many. Moral education may be given through direction of plays and games. Self-government, student control, the school city, the junior republic, study of biography and good reading are all agencies for character-building — for school training.

"We have a separation of Church and State in this country, but that does not mean the exclusion of unsectarian religion and the Bible from the schools. The great fundamental elements in religion are not sectarian and the Bible does not belong to any particular Church. The Golden Rule belongs both to religion and ethics. Faith, hope and charity, in morality and religion, alike, should be taught."

President Johnson said he was thankful that the Bible is freely and generally used in the public schools and State institutions of the South.

"After all is said and done," he added, "the most important agency in securing moral training in the public schools is the personality of the high-minded, devoted teacher."

A paper read by Miss Carrie Hyde matron of the practice home, that is maintained in connection with the Rock Hill, S. C., Winthrop Normal and Industrial College, was an interesting feature. She explained how the home is run and how its every detail is taught to the seniors under her care.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York city, is scheduled to speak on Thursday.

TROOPS RUSHED TO SAVE NEGRO

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windows and forcing open the doors, but were unable to gain access to the safe.

The only hope of the authorities, however, to get their prisoner to the jail at Clarksburg, as they intended to do when the mob collected, was in the arrival of State troops. An order was issued early in the evening for the mobilization of the militia at several points, but although special trains were provided, it was doubtful if the soldiers would reach the scene before early morning.

A mob of 150 men who were expecting Furby to be taken to Clarksburg on the evening train, intercepted it at Fisher Summit near the Anglin home for nearly 20 minutes, looking for the negro. When they found he was not on the train they came to Weston and joined the mob at the station. An oil well driller, the man who appeared when the express door was burst open, was immediately arrested. Company K. is expected to arrive on a special train at 12:30 (Central time) from Clarksburg, to reinforce the guards here.

The situation at this hour has become quieter. Furby is still confined in the vault. At midnight the crowd around the depot had not diminished.

Troops Rescued Negro.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 28.—State troops arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning and rescued William Furby, a negro, from a mob of several hundred persons, which all night had waited outside the local railway station seeking to prevent his removal to Clarksburg jail. The soldiers took the prisoner from the safe in the express office at the railroad station where the sheriff had kept him under lock and placed him aboard the special train on which they arrived and sped off to Clarksburg. The mob feebly clashed with some of the soldiers, but most of the crowd was over-awed and gave way before threats to shoot.

At midnight the negro was taken out of the express vault, nearly suffocated, and secreted under a stairway. Soon afterwards a special train arrived from Clarkseburg, with Lieut. Col. Osborne and the Clarksburg company of guards on board. Col. Osborne at once proceded to solve the problem by clearing the station grounds. A farmer from the Anglin neighborhood Marion White, attacked Col. Osborne and was assisted by another member of the mob. Osborne used the butt of his army revolver with effect and the Weston police placed the two men under arrest, after which Col. Osborne met with no further resistance and Furby was placed on board the train. A rush was made at the train, but the troops fired in the air and the angry citizens fell back balked. Before the train could be started a number of shots were fired into it and all the windows were broken.

BATTLE IS EXPECTED TODAY.

Mexican Troops in Close Touch With Insurgent Army.

Chihuahua, Mex., December 27.—(via El Paso)—Semi-official information today is that the reinforcements which left here last week by train and began their march at San Antonio, expect to join General Navarro at Pedernales today. Aside from a brush between scouting parties near Mal Paso last Sunday, in which none was hurt there has been no fighting. In fact the Federals profess to believe that the insurrectos have deserted Mal Paso. The Federals, however, are not attempting to go through the pass.

When the junction with Navarro is formed, the Federals will have 2,800 men in the disaffected district west of here. Those best informed here predict a battle tomorrow.

CHINESE SAILORS.

They Never Learn to Tie a Knot Properly, Says a Skipper.

"I don't know why it is," said the captain of the tramp steamer, "but you can't teach any of those Chinese sailors there to tie a real knot.

"There isn't much need aboard a steamer for the rope knowledge that used to be so much the part of a fo'c's'le training, but we do need splices and knots now and again just the same.

"Those Chinese there, who were signed on as A. B.'s, can do anything needed in the way of splices that would make an old tar green with envy, and they'll fix up deadeyes better than most of the men I've shipped.

"But you can't get one of 'em to tie a right knot. Teach 'em again and again, and they remember the lesson for half an hour. Next time there's a straight everyday knot to be tied the Chinese fo'c's'le hand makes up the same old granny.

"Every child that tries to tie a knot makes a granny. This kind of a knot is made up by passing the ends around each other in the reverse direction, making the ends stand out at right angles. The ends should be wound around each other in the same direction. When they come out of the knot they should lie alongside the line on either side of the knot. Such a knot won't slip. But a Chinaman can't learn it for keeps—not he.

"The Lascar and Malay and Kanaka learn the right knot easily enough. In a storm that's one of the things we have to guard against if we have Chinese sailors." —New York Sun.

THOUGHT AND ACTION.

Mark this well, ye proud men of action! Ye are, after all, but unconscious instruments of the men of thought. —Heinrich Heine.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

COMMERCE AND LABOR REPORT

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a permanent and recognized point of contact between the government and the managers of corporations. The relations of corporate action to public interest could be considered, co-operation could be increased, and uniformity of corporate accounting could be secured."

In reviewing the work of the bureau of fisheries, Secretary Nagel proposed a protected zone for all fur bearing animals and would have it located on the Aleutian Islands. Fox and other fur bearing animals have been generally slaughtered there, the bureau of fisheries has found, and many of the animals have been poisoned by aliens who wanted their skins. The Secretary recommends that some part of the islands be made a reservation and that a wireless station be installed at Dutch Harbor, or Unalaska and also on the Pribilof Islands. Revenue cutters would be able to operate to greater advantage against pelagic sealers if they had wireless equipment, the Secretary says.

Other portions of the report review at length the year'es work in the bureau of the census, bureau of labor, bureau of manufactures, bureau of statistics, bureau of standards, light house service and coast and geodetic survey.

Secretary Nagel recommends laws which will permit a closer inspection of steamships and a stricter regulation of their operation, which would be conducive to the greater safety of passengers.

ROADBUILDING IN TEXAS.

To Build Highway Across From Texarkana to El Paso.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—An automobile highway across Texas from Texarkana to El Paso along the lines of the National highway from New York to Atlanta is proposed by the automobile clubs of Dallas and Fort Worth. Such a highway was proposed after this year's Gidden Tour at the instance of the American Automobile Association, but interest was allowed to lag until recently the project was taken up by Dallas and Fort Worth newspapers.

Plans for officially routing the highway were held in abeyance until the arrival in Dallas and Fort Worth of the Ohio pathfinding car which is now on its way from New York to San Francisco to establisa a new route from coast to coast by way of the Southern States. It has been arranged by E. L. Ferguson, of the American Automobile Association, and G. W. Finney, of the Ohio Motor Car Company, who are conducting the New York to San Francisco tour, that the road data covering Texas from Texarkana to El Paso will be supplied to the Dallas and Fort Worth newspapers and the automobile clubs of those cities. This will solve their pathfinding problems, the first important step in the creation of the highway. The route of the proposed Texas highway will cover about 95 miles, which is a trifle less than the highway between New York and Atlanta, and will open up excellent opportunities for automobiling through a country little known to Northern and Eastern automobile tourists.

More than half the distance across Texas has already been traversed by the Ohio car tour party. The car is now headed for Odessa, about 260 miles southwest of Fort Worth, beyond which lies the most difficult part of the journey. The road, while generally level, is through deep sand and alkali, which makes it extremely difficult for the passage of an automobile. At Odessa the pathfinding car will be equipped with canvass to make the traction necessary when impassable sands are encountered.

AFTER COMMANDER SIMS.

President to Consider His Ill-Advised Speech.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The case of Commander William T. Sims, of the United States steamship Minnesota, who, according to press reports, delivered a distinctly pro-British speech at a banquet in London, December 4th, and which has been regarded as offensive by citizens of other Nations, is now in the hands of President Taft. In response to a cablegram from Secretary Meyer asking for an official report of the exact sentiments expressed by Commander Sims, Read Admiral Murdock, commanding the third division of the Atlantic fleet to which the Minnesota attached, has made a cable reply to the Secretary giving the substance of the commander's remarks. Secretary Meyer today referred the matter to the President, as commander-in-chief of the navy, for such action as he deemed the incident warranted.

No inkling of the nature of Admiral Murdock's cablgram was obtainable at the Navy Department. The banquet at which the speech was delivered was given in honor of the officers and men of the American fleet in the English channel and was one of the functions which marked the visit of the vessels to English and French ports. Replying to the welcoming speech of the Lord Mayor of London, Commander Sims, according to the press dispatches, said that, speaking for himself, he believed that if the time ever came when the British Empire was menaced by an external army they might count on every man, every drop of blood, every ship and every dollar of their kinsmen across the sea.

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A BRITISH ARISTROCRACY.

American "Multi" Can Now Buy Biggest Scotch Island.

Glasgow, December 27.—Scotland now offers the finest opportunity ever presentad for any American multimillionaire to set up as a country squire on a grand scale. For a price —a large one, of course, but a mere bagateile to a trust magnate—he can buy the Island of Lewis, and thereby become the over-lord of its 28,000 inhabitants.

The island is about half-million acres in extent. Only one nobleman in Great Brtain, the Duke of Sutherland, owns a larger estate. Possessed of such property and with the advantages of his superior wealth, an American beef, pork, copper or cotton "king" could easily outshine all the effete hereditary peers.

The island offers magnificent opportunities for hospitalites of the sort that Englishmen appreciate most. Within its boundaries are two or three superb deer forests, and spacious game preserves well stocked with pheasant and grouse. The smallest and most aristocratic of Englishmen will never refuse an invitation to help slaughter another man's game. The men who can provide good shooting is sure of a speedy entrance into the big "S" brand of society. The island provides good fishing, too. It has three rivers that are well stocked with salmon and one of them has the reputation of yelding the best sport in the kingdom.

The Castle would probably prove a bit disappointing to an American bent on putting on style, and making his money talk for all it is worth. It is comparatively modern and contains only some two-score bedrooms. But as owenr of the whole island an American would be be free, of course, to enlarge it to any extent. He could build a palace there if he chose that would eclipse anything in Europe.

But one great charm the castle does possess that should enhance its value. Reigning royalty has been entertained within its walls. King Edward and Queen Alexandra stayed there in 1902 and planted some trees in the grounds. They also presented the owner, Major Matheson, with their photographs, signed and framed. For a consideration, no doubt, he could be induced to throw in their Majesties' photographs with the Castle and the rest of the island.

Though the Castle can boast no great age, or a legendary ghost, the island is not lacking in antiquities. The man who buys Lewis will buy among other ancient rocks and debris of eternity, something as wonderful and ancient as Stonehenge. This is a Druidical circle near Callernish, on the western side of the Island. Standing on a knoll, carried there by unknown hands, how long ago can only be guessed, is a group of moss-grown giant monoliths. They are arranged in the form of a cross. The circle from which the limbs of the cross are thrown out is 62 feet in diameter, and the limbs themselves cover a distance south and north and west and east as great as that of St. Paul's Cathedral. What a place in which to meditate on—say the tuings that money can buy.

Mexican Etiquette.

There are some points of Mexican etiquette that to many foreigners accustomed to more brusque and businesslike ways seem often affected and unnecessary—such, for instance, as the ofttimes protracted discussions as to which of two gentlemen shall enter a street car or doorway first or which shall be allowed to walk on the outside of the sidewalk. As a rule, however, most foreigners who live for any length of time in a Latin country finally come to enjoy the more cordial forms of greeting.—Mexican Herald.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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BEDS! BEDS!! BEDS!!! Forty beds with springs for sale Friday, December 30th, at 10 A. M., o'clock. Oak, cherry and folding beds; any kind of bed and spring that you want at any price that you want to pay. Sale takes place at Sloan & Sweeney's old stand, opposite Carpenter Grocery Co. de28-3t

WANTED—Amateurs at the Crystal Palace. Apply at theatre between 3 and 5:30 o'clock. de28-2t

BOY WANTED—I have a permanent position for a bright, energetic school boy. The right boy can make from 50c. to $2.00 or more a week without interfering with his other duties. J. T. Gordon, 201 Princess street. de28-1t

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WANTED—A position as assistant bookkeeper with a good firm, where there is chance for promotion. Address X. Y., care Star. de28-1t*

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OH! those pig jowls for New Year's at the Palace. I'll get one soon—nice oysters every day. Best of beef and country pig pork. Fresh ground bone meal for your chickens. Get some of it. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. de28-tf

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NOTICE — The School authorities of Wilmington have 1,000 loads of sand suitable for building or filling in purposes. Given away for hauling, if removed in ten days from High School yard, corner of Fourth and Ann streets. de23-1w

TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kind that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

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TONIGHT.
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